

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MARCH 13, 1903.

TWENTIETH YEAR No. 61

LOTS FOR SALE GRAND OPENING!!

ADJOINING NORTH-WESTERN DEPOT
1, 2, 3, 4, BLOCK 26,
DEMENT'S ADDI-
TION, CORNER OF
BROADWAY AND
NACHUSA AVENUE.

E. C. PARSONS, Anna Geisenheimer
ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

In package and bulk. We carry Rices, Ferrys and Crossman's Seeds, 1903 shipments are all on sale.
EARLY SEED POTATOES.
8 salt mackerel for.....25 cents
X-Celo per pkg.....10 cents

DOWNING BRO'S.

Across from Express Office. Both 'Phones 340.
SMOKE ELK'S DEAR 5C CIGAR "SOMETIMES"

BOOKS For Sale

HERE ARE THE NEW ONES
The Spenders •
By Wilson head the list.
South •
By Eggleston, seems to be next
in favor.
The Gates of the Kiss •
By Harding is another.
The Prince of the Hills •
By Harrison is well spoken of.
Many Other New Ones for sale at

6-ROOM HOUSE and Large Lot, two
blocks from North end of the
Bridge.....\$2600.00
6-ROOM HOUSE and Lot 50x150 ft.,
a block and a half from North end
of Bridge.....\$2000.00
5-ROOM COTTAGE on Upham place
.....\$1250.00
5-ROOM COTTAGE on North Side,
9 blocks from Dixon National
Bank.....\$1150.00
2-7-ROOM HOUSES on Fellows St.,
each.....\$2500.00
Vacant Lots everywhere, prices rang-
ing \$100.00 up.

Lew E. Edwards, J. N. Sterling
BOOK STORE. Opera Block, Dixon, Ill.

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

Have just received a fresh, complete stock of Alabastine and Muresco in the light tints and positive colors for wall finishes; also a full line of Whiting's Paint, White Wash and Kalsomine Brushes. We are headquarters for best brands of S. P. White Lead and Linseed Oil. Will be prepared to show a new up-to-date line of Wall Paper (many new striking effects) for Spring trade.

A. H. Tillson Drug Co.

YOU DO OR YOU DON'T



Need eyeglasses or spectacles; but do you know whether you do or you don't? It's not likely you do unless you have had your eyes examined by an oculist or optician, because they may have unsuspected defects. Why not know for certain, when the knowledge will cost you nothing and may save you unnecessary suffering.

G. O. Wendel,
Jeweler
110 Galena Ave.

Unfermented Grape Juice



as a beverage and for use in a great variety of other ways, is fast acquiring popularity in this country, and immense quantities of it are now being put up for market. Three hundred thousand gallons of the product represented the output of the Chautauqua (New York) district alone for 1902.

--FOR SALE BY--

DIXON GROCERY CO.

DISCUSSED MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Interesting Toasts at the
Young Men's Christian
Association Banquet

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Atty. Bardwell Reviewed Past and
Urged Action to Preserve Dix-
on's Prosperity.

PROF. HERITAGE URGES A REFORM

Rev. Newton Forecasts the Future—Moral
Sentiment Necessary to Secure
Enforcement of Laws.

No matter how pessimistic a person may be, if he rightly hopes for the betterment and prosperity of a city he would find abundant means for encouragement in such a gathering of young men and business men as congregated last evening at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on the occasion of the annual membership banquet. This encouragement is inspired, not only by the class of men represented, but by the interest taken in the plain discussion of Dixon's history, her present condition and prospects for the future.

There were one hundred and thirty-five or forty present at the banquet. The three main rooms were utilized and the broad archways made them virtually one. While the guests were gathering and the tables were being prepared, John E. Moyer entertained with his graphophone, giving many well selected numbers.

The banquet was served by Caterer J. H. Harnish and was very tasty in every way. The menu included cold boiled ham, potato salad, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., of the Presbyterian church was toastmaster and when all were seated at the tables asked Rev. Reif of Grace Evangelical church to invoke the blessing. In his preliminary remarks Dr. Cryor said we are not materialists, but recognize the trinity of man in body, soul and intellect. This trinity is exemplified in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. He made an excellent toastmaster and his introductions were very pointed.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of the Dixon Male Quartet, composed of Messrs. Stoddard, Munson, Raymond and Plumb. They sang without accompaniment and their voices were very mellow and harmonious. Every number was heartily encored. The songs selected were beautiful and included, "Breezes of the Night," "Junita," "The Kerry Dance" and "Good Night."

Lessons From the Past.

The general subject developed in the toasts was "Dixon, Its Past, Present and Future," and many plain, sensible views were expressed which furnish wholesome food for thought. Attorney A. C. Bardwell was given the subject of "The Past." He said yesterday is just as certain a part of the past as those far away days of early settlement; today we are present and doing, tomorrow is full of hopes. He said he liked to picture the time when Father Dixon landed here and built his cabin in the broad wilderness and remember the fidelity with which he treated the Indians. From that time to this what marvelous things have been done. Has Dixon fitly represented the time which has passed? Mr. Bardwell said it seemed to him that Dixon had gathered up as much of the progress and spirit of the times as any city he knew of. He remembered when Dixon was a dead community. He remembered the struggle for life which followed. The securing of the college marked the turn. Then the shoe factory was broached. There were meetings night after night from which the promoters went home discouraged. Finally \$40,000 was raised and Dixon was started on the road to prosperity. The years have been passing and no further effort is being made to continue this prosperity. Are we going to die of dry rot? asked Mr. Bardwell. If we want anything worth having we have got to pay for it and work for it. In closing he said he hoped the men present would use some of the push the men of the past did.

Strong Words for the Present.

Prof. Geo. C. Heritage was given the subject of "The Present." He

said the first thought that struck him was the smallness of his subject. The present is but a point in time; the past the record of centuries, the future an eternity. Men, as well as cities and nations, he said, are divided into three classes. Childhood lives in the future; with maturity the present is the all absorbing topic—only in the present is activity possible; remembrance of the past is a sign of old age. He said he hoped he felt sure that Dixon is but just entering this second stage, when she is to live, to act, to grow. For material prosperity Dixon does not stand second to any of her size. Dixon has a past that she may well be proud of; but to sit down in contentment and idleness and think of the past is stagnation and death. Gentlemen, he said, it calls for greater activity. Emerson says: "What will you have?" quoth God, "Pay for it and take it."

Dixon has a few things besides prosperity that need fixing, said Prof. Heritage. The mud is six inches deep on North Galena avenue; there are holes in the bridge floor; there are other streets in bad repair. I am glad to notice that the pavements are clean, and I understand we have another Dixon to thank for it. I heard another thing, and that is that Dixon went dry Sunday and we have another Dixon to thank for that. I got this information from a man who said it was the first time he couldn't find and "O, be joyful" in Dixon.

The professor said he thought foolish optimism as bad as foolish pessimism. We don't want to be so blind we can't see what is the matter. Dixon's suffering today from her partnership with evil. We have too many men in Dixon who will pass by on the other side if they see a dollar to be gained. I have blushed with shame said the speaker, for the light way in which integrity is held. We need more manhood, more integrity at the head of Dixon. With this we would not have a depleted treasury and next year's taxes all spent.

The time has come for Dixon to be re-organized, and I believe it will be done; I believe it is the sentiment of this town. I know only a few who are opposing it. Men whose integrity is questioned should never be at the head of this city. If Dixon is re-organized let us rally and see to it that men are elected who will carry Dixon forward so that she may not only have a past, but a present to be proud of, and then she may look forward to a future that will be glorious.

The Future of Dixon.

Rev. J. F. Newton of the People's church was given the subject of "Dixon's Future." In his turn he complained of the largeness of his subject and asked how far they wanted him to go, "until the air is full of air ships and the moon is used as a summer resort?" He spoke, however, of the probabilities of the future in a radiation of electric roads from our city, a new bridge, a new postoffice and a new city hall. Another thing he hoped to see in the future is not one good business building and then a cabin next to it, but magnificent business blocks. We are between a town and a city and have much to look forward to in the way of material development.

Our future will depend upon what we make it. We are going to have men just as large and noble and faithful as our fathers have been; but we must work if we are going to have things in the future. It is not material prosperity alone that we want to work for. The speaker said he hoped to see more boys finish the public school course. Our public schools are the great safeguards of the country. It is a sad condition of affairs when we have business improvements and our boys are not prepared to take advantage of them. We must have a moral advancement, a spiritual development, and the religious movements in the city should not be estranged. Unless we have a certain moral sentiment prevalent our officers will not enforce the laws. There is so much to do in this world that we are apt to get discouraged, but let us make sure that a dishonest man cannot hold office. This is one of the dreams I have for the future of Dixon, said Rev. Newton. Let us try and realize it.

The Membership Contest.

L. W. Dachstener, captain of the purple side in the recent membership contest was down for a toast on "How I Get Them," but he was not present. Dr. Craven responded for him and expressed a cheery outlook for Dixon. Mr. Dachstener was the hardest worker in the contest and by his own efforts secured thirty or more new

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DIXON MAY HAVE GARAGE

An Automobile Stable Will Be One
of City's Institutions This
Summer.

AUTOS SOON WILL BE COMMON

Five Machines in the City and a Number of
Sales in Sight—Coming of
Spring.

Dixon may soon have a garage and thus be in line with Chicago and other metropolitan cities where the automobile is an every day feature. There are five of the machines in the city now, four of them being of the Oldsmobile type. These are owned by Dr. A. F. Moore, S. S. Dodge, Supervisor George Smith and Joe E. Miller. E. R. Kent also owns an automobile. Mr. Miller has the exclusive county right for the make of machine spoken of and says he has ten or twelve prospective purchasers who have been figuring on a purchase. One is now at the Northwestern depot and has been ordered subject to the approval of a prominent Dixon man. This is similar to the introduced a resolution providing that a three-fifths vote of the senate could fix a time for voting on a measure.

Morgan Talks with Roosevelt.

Washington, March 13.—J. P. Morgan and party arrived in Washington yesterday. It is known that shortly after Morgan's arrival a messenger

one herewith presented. Mr. Miller says that the coming summer will undoubtedly see a great accession to the machines already in the city and the beginning of an automobile fad. A business man from an outside town was in Dixon yesterday and may order four of them from the Dixon agency.

The progress made in perfecting and simplifying the machines has been most material and anyone of ordinary intelligence and without any special aptitude can now handle them successfully. The gasoline machine has proven itself to be the most practical from all points of view and the price has been materially reduced. They are now entirely practical and like the bicycle will ultimately find their place in the daily business life and become a necessity.

A Garage a Necessity.

With the advent of many machines in a city the question of housing them securely from the weather comes up, and is responsible for the automobile stable. Mr. Miller is now looking for a suitable location and will establish one at the earliest opportunity. Machines will be housed and when wanted by the owner the chauffeur will speedily deliver them at whatever point in the city specified. In addition all parts of the machine will be kept in stock and a full repair shop maintained. Mr. Miller will be associated with his brother, Harvey Miller, in the new enterprise and anticipates a paying business.

Back from the South.

A. H. Tillson and E. A. Tayman returned last evening from a ten days trip through Louisiana and Texas and Mr. Tillson is elated over the prospects of that old yet new country. The rice on G. H. T. Shaw's Texas land is up an inch and everything looks fine. Mr. Tillson says he never saw such a beautiful stretch of country or one with more natural resources and advantages than that between Houston and New Orleans.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

The case of J. J. Thompson vs. Frank Welch, which was held before Justice of the Peace Keller, came to an end at 12:30 today, Welch being bound over in \$200 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The charge against him was that of obtaining money under false pretense. His attorney was H. A. Brooks and the prosecution was made by State's Attorney Wooster and Assistant Atty. Harry Edwards.

At Baptist Church.

A large congregation listened to Rev. J. O. Staples' sermon last evening at the Baptist church. Mr. Staples is a powerful preacher and he has won a large place for himself in the hearts of many of our citizens. He will speak again this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Frank Pratt will sing.

Easter Party.

The Women's Catholic Order of Forrester are preparing for a grand Easter party on Monday, April 21, which will undoubtedly be a very pleasant social event.

TO THE LADIES OF DIXON.

We are showing this week in a most comprehensive and satisfactory way, Kennedy's Fancy Cakes, Cookies, and Crackers.

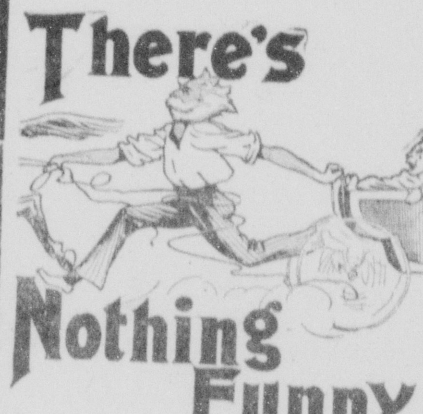
We show you the Goods, the style of package and the name of each variety, making it easy for you to order at anytime, and get just what you want.

We hope all the ladies will avail themselves of this fine display. We have spared no pains, and you will be surprised at the variety and quality of these goods.

E. S. MILLER & CO.

BOTH PHONES 21

91 GALENA AVE.



It is very comfortable being in the buggy doing the driving, but there's nothing funny about it when you are down between the buggy and the horse, and can't get away. Are you devoted to the broom and can't wean yourself? The best carpet sweepers are far superior to the broom method, are much easier on you and do their work as no broom ever could. Let us tell you about it. We can let you have one for \$3.00 that will banish brooms.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Sacrifice Sale

OF

NEW SPRING WALKING SKIRTS

FOR SIX DAYS ONLY We will Sell all Dress Skirts
Worth \$6 to \$8 for One Price

\$4.98

Every Lady in Dixon ought to secure one of these Bargain
This special \$4.98 price lasts only one week.

J. R. CARPENTER

For Saturday

WE WILL SELL

Choice Boiling Meats at 5 cents
Good Roasts at - - - 8 cents

REMEMBER We Cut Only the
Best of Beef - - -

Everything Clean
and Wholesome...

T. B. Countryman Co.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

Calumet Baking Powder

The Standard of Perfect Baking.

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SAMUEL C. EELS, President,
LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President,
W. C. DICKENS, Cashier,
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

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Having rented the Blacksmith Shop at 111 Peoria Avenue, I am prepared to do Blacksmithing, Horse Shoeing and General Repairing. Come in and see me. Will try to please you.

A. Sandberg,
111 Peoria Avenue.

Star Buffet

GEO. SCHORR, Prop.

Miller's Famous Milwaukee Beer

is on draught

310 FIRST STREET.

Send Your Laundry

THE CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

I will treat you

All the year

Promptness is one of our virtues. If we promise work at a certain time, you will get the linen and no excuse.

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319 W. First St. PROP.

PHIL N. MARKS,

Farmer's and Workingman's Friend Store.

BARGAIN WEEK

Wouldn't it be a good thing to call and see Marks' Shoes this weather 1900 Pair of Ladies' and Men's Low Rubbers.....20c a pair Men's Heavy Rubber Boston Boots.....\$2.35 a pair Youth's Sizes Rubber Boots, light.....\$1.50 a pair Child's Rubbers.....15c a pair Men's Heavy Overalls, union-made.....35c a pair Men's Seamless Shoes, union-made.....\$1.50 a pair

Another Fine Lot of Tailor-made to Order Suits by First-class Tailors in Chicago and Uncalled for High-Grade Goods, union-made, at less than half what they cost to make to order.

100 Dozen of Samples for Men's Hats, union-made, at just half of regular prices.

Another lot of those Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes.....95c a pair 200 dozen Men's Canvas Gloves.....7c a pair 4 pair for 25c

Call and get more goods for the same money and pay less money for the same goods than anywhere else.

PHIL N. MARKS,

Farmer's and Workingman's Friend Store.

85 Galena Avenue

CHINESE MAGIC LANTERNS

How Their Instruments Differ From Those In Use In This Country.

The magic lantern, like porcelain, gunpowder and printing, may have been an invention of the Chinese. For more than twenty centuries it has been a staple amusement in the Celestial empire and has been developed into many forms unknown to the occident. The Middle Kingdom, which has been well termed Topsy Turvy Land, uses the magic lantern in just the opposite manner from what we do, having the light and picture behind the screen, the same as in our parlor amusement of shadowgraphs. The commonest form of the magic lantern in the extreme orient is a large box supported on a tripod or four legged table. The box is about 4 feet wide by 2 high, and its front is made of ground glass, oiled silk or oiled white paper.

Over the box is a light framework of bamboo and cloth, which reaches to the ground and conceals the operator from the audience, but leaves the glass exposed to view. A powerful lamp in front of a concave reflector throws a strong light upon the glass or screen, as the case may be. The top of the box and the sides are half open to permit the introduction of small figures. This arrangement gives four distinct classes of instruments. With all four instruments the exhibitions are given in the streets, squares and market places. They draw audiences ranging from five to thirty and give an entertainment of from five to fifteen minutes in length. Each spectator is supposed to contribute 1 cent, or a twentieth of a cent, when the hat is passed around. Generous or enthusiastic patrons frequently give from 10 to 15 cents, so that the average performance nets the proprietor about 2 cents. This seems ridiculous to Americans, but in a land where an able-bodied man can be hired for 5 cents a day the owner of a successful magic lantern is looked upon as a very well-to-do individual.

The little plays which are written about the magic figures are as conventional as our own immortal Punch and Judy. The "wicked tiger" depicts the career of a dissolute animal who from killing pigs, dogs and buffaloes finally eats a beautiful maiden and is slain by a Mongolian chief in full armor on horseback. "The wicked wife" forms a compact with the devil, squanders her husband's substance in riotous living and, in the last scene, hangs herself in a blaze of red fire, while the evil one expresses wild joy in extraordinary oriental gesticulations. "The cruel magician," "the grateful dragon," "the fairy foxes" and other bits of eastern folklore afford brief sketches, which are as familiar as household words.—New York Post.

To Give the Sack.

Two noblemen in the reign of Maximilian II.—1554-1556—one a German, the other a Spaniard, who had each rendered a great service to the emperor, asked the hand of his daughter in marriage. Maximilian said that as he esteemed them both alike it was impossible to choose between them, and therefore their own prowess must decide it; but, being unwilling to risk the loss of either by engaging them in deadly combat, he ordered a large sack to be brought and declared that he who should put his rival into it should have his fair Helena. And this whimsical combat was actually performed in the presence of the imperial court and lasted an hour. The unhappy Spanish nobleman was first overcome, and the German succeeded in enveloping him in the sack, took him upon his back and laid him at the emperor's feet. This comical combat is said to be the origin of the phrase "give him the sack," so common in the literature of courting.

One Phase of the Nile.

In the Shab Luka pass we have one of the many instances in which the Nile has hurled itself at an opposing mountain barrier and cut its way through. In fact, it often seems to select these unpropitious places for its course when on each side a few miles away there is a tolerably level, unbroken expanse of desert. For ten miles the river twists in and out before escaping to the open once more. Its current is very rapid, making it well nigh impassable at low water because of the numerous rocks, but at the time of my descent the summer flood was well along, and all but a few of these barriers were hidden below the surface, their presence being marked only by occasional eddies.—Century.

A Comfort Anyway.

"Speaking of grousesome remarks," said the ruddy old Scotch gentleman on his way from the far west to revisit Scotland for the first time in half a century, "there was an old lady friend of mine in San Francisco who persisted in looking upon this journey of mine as a madly adventurous tempting of Providence. Yet there is one thing comforts me, Robert, my man," she said, "when one dies in voyaging nowadays, they've such excellent facilities for transporting the remains!"—New York Telegram.

And That Ended Nora.

Mrs. Anhalt—Now, Nora, be very careful of this cut glass punch bowl. It cost a mint of money.

Nora—Indeed, mum! Well, it's rare tough. Sure an' I dropped it three times a ready an' never fazed it.—Life.

His Query.

She—Do I really love you, Cholly? Why, I'd sooner be miserable with you than happy with some other fellow.

He—But are you sure you won't find some other chap that you'd sooner be miserable with?—Puck.

When a woman loves a man to the point of distraction, other women abuse her for not having "more pride."—Am. Globe.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which Are Happening to Make History—The Raps and Mishaps of the Country's People.

DAYSVILLE.

March 11.—Mr. Jerome is under the doctor's care.

The river and Kite creek have overflowed their banks considerably. The water out on the pike is knee-high to the horses.

Mr. Michaels and Denny went to Oregon recently and on their return they found the water had risen so they could not get through without wading; so they built a fire and camped out until morning, when they returned by way of Honey Creek.

Will Barnes has been quite sick the past week with the mumps.

Mrs. Averill and Mrs. Jones attended church at Lighthouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited relatives on the other side of the river Friday and Saturday.

The people of this vicinity are very much in hopes the hard roads will be put through, of which there has been considerable talk.

EAST PAWPAW.

March 12.—Art Avery is home from Earlville for a few days.

Silas Van Riper, from Nebraska, is

Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky., completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.

Fifteen years' tortures of her terrible skin disease stopped in a few weeks. Not a blemish remains on the patient.

Case of Mrs. J. M. Daniels of Winchester, Ky., completely cured by D. D. D. after 7 weeks' application. She had suffered fifteen years.

Mrs. Platt and family have moved from here on their farm north of this place. Mrs. Holmes of Shabbona will live in the house vacated by the Platt family.

THE BEND.

March 12.—Norman McClannahan has been ill.

Little Avis Beatty is ill.

L. Beatty is having his barn shingled.

Chas. Rosbrook is ill.

Miss Buffet is not able to teach school, consequently our vacation is continued.

John Hetler is having considerable wood chopped.

Mrs. Sloan McKinstry is at the J. Hetler home.

MT. UNION.

March 12.—Mrs. T. J. Buckaloo of Dixon entertained Mesdames, Lee Hart, Wm. De Puy and Charlotte McNeel last Tuesday.

Angier Wilson of Dixon was in these parts Monday buying stock.

There was no church at this place last Sabbath on account of bad roads.

Sylvester Brierton has gone to Bureau County to work for Ralph Keener.

The pupils of the Bend school have been enjoying a three week's vacation.

Wm. D. DePuy has rented the old homestead farm from his brother, Jacob DePuy, for the coming year.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of the Bend is ill.

Robt. De Puy attended a party at the Geo. March home in Dixon Monday evening.

Eddie Fuller spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Champion Fuller.

—Miss Maude Galvin of Chicago will trim for Miss Giles.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes of the system. Send for testimonial, free.

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Home-seekers' Excursion to the Northwest

West and Southwest and Colonist

Low Rates West.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion Tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

This face cleared off quick by "D.D.D."



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This is a FACT

C. C. Kelley, Druggist.

I hereby certify that full particulars shown as regarding this case conclusively prove that the sufferer as shown in this photo, taken before treatment, was cleared of all taint of the disease by D. D. D., the wonderful new prescription for skin affections.

I have never known anything more wonderful in medicine than the work of this remedy. Cases cured since I have been handling it have fully equalled the record of it shown me before taking it for sale.

It can be depended upon fully. Price, \$1 per bottle. Money refunded in all cases if not satisfied with results after trying a bottle of it.

THE BEND.

March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Manly May are the proud parents of a young son.

Allen Fixture is working for Wash Miller.

There is considerable sickness at the Bend.

John Blackman was a visitor at the farm Tuesday.

Egford Elyner has been ill.

Miss Buffet, our teacher, is reported to be better.

It is Grandpa Hetler now—not "John Hetler."

LEE.

March 12.—Andrew Edwards of Shabbona was in town on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Thomas Nelson returned from Iowa on Wednesday morning.

Messrs. J. B. Oleson and Philip Abell went to Pawpaw on business Friday.

Mr. Robert Cutts was in Rochelle on Friday looking up business interests.

Miss Marie Harris returned from Chicago on Friday evening where she is engaged in the millinery business.

Mr. Mason of La Salle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and family the latter part of last week.

Prof. Eden was home over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Childs and daughter Mildred went to Aurora on Saturday to visit a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lynch visited with Shabbona relatives on Saturday.

Property Transfers.

Alfred R. Wolfe to Robt G. Hanne neq 34, South Dixon—\$14,500.

Chas A. Steinmann to Mary Steinmann lot 100, Steinmann's add Dixon—\$100.

Clark C. Miller to Ella Thomas lot 6, blk 4, Lee—\$1,500.

Avery Merryman to Albert Merriman pt seg 7, Wyoming—\$5,700.

Henry Buck to J. C. Harris pt seg 15, pt neq 22, Wyoming—\$12,645.50.

Jacob A. DePuy to J. C. Ayres pt seg 33, pt neq 22, Dixon—\$8,000.

John Schroeder to John McKenna pt seg, pt seg 35, Palmyra—\$6,800.

Heirs of Samuel Argraves to Geo. Florenchuetz, Jr, pt neq 2, Brooklyn—\$10,000.

W. S. Berry to John Harper pt lot 2 blk 3 Pawpaw—\$600.

Henry Colwell to A. G. Tuckerman nw 34 Hamilton—\$9,000.

C. W. Bremer to Pritchard Marshall & Starr e 1/4 17 pt sw 16 Lee Center—\$15,917.22.

Starr Pritchard & Marshall to Arthur E. Rogers e 1/4 17 pt sw 16 Lee Center—\$28,000.

Frederick A. Albright to F. E. Stanbrough pt 1/4 7 South Dixon—\$2,800.

Joseph Waddy to Herman Schafer pt lot 4 blk 4 Dixon—\$2,300.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE FROM MARCH 7th to 14th

Shoe Dept.

Ladies' and G-nts' Union-made Shoes are here in all the newest Spring styles and at special Anniversary Sale Prices. Attend this sale this week and take advantage of the many Shoe bargains offered.

Children's 25c Moccasins, 8 different colors, ...9c a pair

Clothing Dept.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring and Summer Clothing are arriving daily. All the latest styles and newest patterns.

Men's All Wool Suits from \$6 to \$18, made to sell for \$10 to \$25.

Boys' and Children's Suits from \$1.25 to \$6, made to sell for \$2 to \$8.50.

Men's All Wool Pants from \$2 to \$5, made to sell for \$3 to \$7.

Boys' All Wool Double Seat and Knee Pants for 50c, made to sell for 75c.

Spring Hats and Shirts—all the new styles.

Dry Goods Dept.

Last Day of our 2nd ANNIVERSARY SALE.

10 yards of Dress Lawn for 25c for 1 hour only between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow Saturday morning, limited to 1 length to a family—none sold to children. Sale to commence promptly at 8 and closes precisely at 9 o'clock.

A lot of odd Lace Curtains at half the regular selling prices.

50c Value Black Brocade Silk.....19c per yard

Ladies' 50c Underwear for Saturday only, at 33c—limited not more than 2 suits to each Ladies' Dressing Sackies for.....39c

Lemon Soap, 3 cakes in box for 1c—limited only 1 box to a customer.

Newest New Idea Dress Patterns.....10 each

Drug Dept.

Special Anniversary Sale Prices on Spring Medicines for Saturday only. No space here to quote prices—call and see us.

Meat Dept.

Tomorrow is the last day of our 2nd Anniversary Sale which has crowded our Store daily the past week from top to bottom and in order to make to morrow the banner day, we will hold a rousing Meat and Grocery Sale Saturday promptly at the opening of the store in the morning and continuing all day and evening.

1000 lbs Beef Steak.....8c per lb
1000 lbs of Best Rib R ust per lb.....7 1/2c
1000 lbs of Boiling Meat per lb.....3 1/2c
1000 lbs of pot roasts, per lb.....5c
1000 lbs of best shoulder roasts.....6 1/2c

Grocery Dept.

1000 Cans of Tomatoes, per can.....9c
1000 Cans of Corn, per can.....7c
1000 lbs of Hominy, per lb.....2 1/2c
1000 Bars of Soap, per bar.....2c
1000 lbs of Appricots, 4 lbs for.....25c
1000 lbs of Sugar, per lb.....5c

Cloak Dept.

Special Anniversary Sale Price on Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts, selling up to \$10, for Saturday only \$3.75 each. The last call on Ladies' Misses and Children's Cloaks and Tailor-made Suits, special Anniversary Sale Prices for Saturday, March 14th, only.

Ladies' Silk and Satin Waists for Saturday, special at.....\$2.50 each

Hats.

The Beatrice, The Futurity, The Congress, The Blouche, The Balto, The Octave, The Select. Prices from \$1 to \$3. Men's Stiff Hats, Spring styles in two shapes—5 1/4 crown, 2 1/2 brim; 5 1/4 crown, 2 1/2 brim.

Men's and Boy's Soft Bosom New Shirts, all new, up-to-date patterns.....50c and \$1

We are Giving Our Own Trading Coupons with everything you purchase in our store. If you have no book call and get one and secure some of our Beautiful Presents Free.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

\$1,000 for a Germ

That Liquezone Can't Kill.

We offer \$1,000 to the scientist or physician who discovers a disease germ that Liquezone can't kill. Such a germ is yet unknown. Liquezone kills every germ yet discovered, and by that means cures every germ disease.

Just Oxygen.

Liquezone is simply liquid oxygen—no drugs, no alcohol in it. It is the discovery of Pauli, that great German chemist, who spent 20 years on it. Liquezone charges the blood with such an excess of oxygen that no germ can live in any membrane or tissue.

The results are inevitable. Any germ disease must end when the cause is killed. Then the oxygen—Nature's greatest tonic—quickly brings the sick one back to the maximum of health.

This company, after testing Liquezone for two years in diseases called incurable, paid \$100,000 for the rights for the United States. That fact shows our faith in it. No other product ever discovered will do so much for humanity.

Kills Inside Germs.

Any drug that kills germs is a poison to you, and it cannot be taken internally. Liquezone is the only way known to kill germs in the body. It is carried by the blood to every cell of every tissue, and no germ can live where it goes.

Yet Liquezone is simply liquefied oxygen—just the vital part of air. It is

not only harmless—just as harmless as breathing—but a tonic to you—the very source of vitality. Its effects are exhilarating—purifying. But germs are vegetables, and an excess of oxygen, while life to an animal, is deadly to vegetable matter. This fact secures a provision of Nature to protect man against germs.

Germ Diseases.

These are some of the known germ diseases. The cause of these troubles is germs, and germs only; and these germs must be killed before the trouble is cured.

Medicine sometimes cures these troubles by helping Nature to overcome the germs, but the results are indirect and uncertain. Liquezone always kills the germs, and the results are direct and sure. The best physicians and the largest hospitals now employ Liquezone—not medicine—for germ troubles.

Asthma—Anemia—Abscess—Bronchitis—Blood Poison—Bright's Disease—Bowel Troubles—Cancer—Colds—Consumption—Croup—Constipation—Catarrh—Cancer—Dysentery—Diarrhea—Dandruff—Dropsy—Dyspepsia—Eczema—Erysipelas—Fever—All kinds—Gonorrhea—Gout—Gall Stones—Gout—Infuenza

Impure Blood—Kidney Diseases—Le Gripe—Liver Troubles—Leucorrhea—Malaria—Neuralgia—Pneumonia—Piles—Pleurisy—Quinsy—Rheumatism—Skin Diseases—Scrofula—Syphilis—Stomach Troubles—Tuberculosis—Throat Troubles—Tumors—Ulcers—Varicose—Women's Diseases—Weak Eyes

One Full-Size Bottle Free.

If you are not convinced please send us this coupon and let us mail you an order on your druggist for a 30-cent bottle free; the druggist will charge it to us. This remarkable offer is open to anyone who suffers from germs, and who has never tried Liquezone. We make it to convince the doubtful and to help the discouraged. We will gladly pay for the first bottle ourselves to prove to you that there is now an absolutely certain way to get well.

Liquezone is sold by all druggists in two sizes—50 cts. and \$1.00.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

For this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 229 E. Kinzie St., Chicago.

I am troubled with..... Name disease.

I have never tried Liquezone, but if you will supply me a 30c. bottle free I will take it.

Write your name plainly.

Street and number.

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After Sickness

Take Vinol—Our Great Strength Creator.

IT GIVES ONE A SPLENDID APPETITE.

AND QUICKLY REBUILDS THE SYSTEM.

We Will Refund the Price of Vinol if It Fails.

The worst part of sickness, frequently, is getting over it. The patient's strength is depleted, his system is generally demoralized, relapses are continually feared, and naturally.

The one thing to aid recovery is to give the patient that which will enable him to get strong, and at the same time give strength direct to the different organs of the body.

Nothing will do this like Vinol. It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite, and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements to increase the weight of the patient and to make new healthy flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich, red blood.

The following is a letter showing where Vinol was taken and did good after a case of sickness. It reads as follows:

"I wish to certify to the very great benefit which has been derived from the use of Vinol in my family. My wife was very sick with the grippe and afterward was wholly run down. One bottle of Vinol placed her on her feet in better condition than she had been before in six months. I heartily recommend and endorse it."—HENRY F. STURTEVANT, 81 Huntington St., Brookline, Mass.

Everything that is in Vinol is plainly printed on the label of each package.

We know Vinol is a splendid preparation, and in many cases we have been able to see for ourselves the wonderful results it brings about.

Remember that we guarantee Vinol and refund the purchase money if you are not satisfied.

C. C. KELLY

DRUGGIST

Will Make Affidavit

Now Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster R. H. Randall, Dunlap, Ia., says: "I suffered from indigestion and resulting evils for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. Anyone can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement." Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthen every organ and restoring health.

Kodol Makes You Strong.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The full bottle contains 24 times the dose.

Rowland Bros

"Turns Back Time in Its Flight." HAY'S HAIR CURE Cures DANDY AND RUFF. It cures itching humors, restores the hair to its natural color, quantity and beauty. Not a hair is lost. Send for FREE trial bottle to PHILIP HAY CO., 225 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J. Large 50c. bottles at druggists.

WORMS. If your child is restless at night, grinds its teeth, wets the bed, is constipated, craves indigestible food, is fretful and peevish, you can be sure it has "worms." Kickapoo Worm-Expeller will expel them and restore the child's health. These tablets are pleasant to take and won't harm the most delicate child. Send a box at druggists, or by mail from us. Your money back if not satisfactory. KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO., New Haven, Ct.

Keeley Cure. For Drunkenness and Drug Using. Please write us. Correspondence confidential. THE PARENT INSTITUTE, DOWNTOWN, ILL.

PROSPECTS ARE ROSY

That the National Legislators in Extra Session May Go Home Next Week.

TWO TREATIES TO BE RATIFIED

But Cuba's with a Change That Will Be Hard on Cuba—Dr. Crum To Be "Left."

Washington, March 13.—There were important developments yesterday regarding the treaties pending in the senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday next, and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the senate by the committee on foreign relations. The end of the work for which the extra session was called therefore is in sight. The agreement to vote on the canal treaty was arrived at soon after the senate assembled at noon yesterday and without discussion of moment. The terms had been made satisfactory to Morgan before the request to fix a day for the vote was preferred by Frye, so the former made no objection.

Cuban Treaty Is Reported.

The Cuban treaty, with the various amendments agreed on by the committee on foreign relations, then was reported by Cullom, and at his request it was read for the information of the senate. The reading was followed by a formal request by Cullom to take up the Cuban treaty for discussion, but while this was denied, still the greater part of the session was devoted to it. The amendments made include in addition to those of last session a provision requiring the approval of the house of representatives to make the treaty effective.

Cuban Reciprocity to Pass.

With the adoption of this amendment the Democrats as a body probably will cease opposition to the Cuban treaty, but some of them the sugar interests of whose states are affected by the treaty will continue to oppose it. The Republican side of the senate will vote practically, if not absolutely, solidly for the treaty, and it is now generally believed that it will be ratified after action on the Panama treaty. Individual Democratic senators will offer a number of amendments to the canal treaty, and they will unite in pressing some of them, but if they should be voted down, as seems likely, a number of the Democrats will vote for the ratification.

Effect of It All on Cuba.

Havana, March 13.—The publication of Washington dispatches regarding amendments to the reciprocity treaty by the senate foreign relations committee has caused renewal of apprehension among business men that the treaty may remain unsettled until the next session of the United States congress. The merchants and bankers here hope that if the amendment requiring the approval of the house is adopted President Roosevelt will call a special session of the house to settle the matter. The uncertainty regarding the rates of duties has seriously hampered both the export and import trade for several months. The merchants, although anxious for its ratification, declare that even the rejection of the treaty is preferable to a further long period of uncertainty.

CAPSIZED IN THE PACIFIC

Schooner Turns Turtle and Loses, but One Out of Twenty-Three on Board.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—The fishing and sealing schooner George W. Prescott, of Victoria, was capsized and completely wrecked Monday morning thirty miles off the Columbia river. One member of the crew, an Indian, was lost. The entire crew had a narrow escape from death. It consisted of Captain Ramlose, four white men and eighteen Indians. The steamer Montana from San Francisco, which picked up the crew, brought them to Seattle yesterday.

For more than forty-eight hours the Prescott and her crew floundered in the waves. Frequently they were washed overboard. Finally they were compelled to tie themselves to the wreck and await assistance. For fifty-six hours they were drenched to the skin, without food and every minute expecting death.

Our Strenuous School Children.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 13.—Pupils of the Estherville school yesterday revolted against the action of the school board in expelling four fellows, and lead by the principal, Miss Cullum, paraded the streets shouting defiance at the school board. Miss Cullum joined the pupils. It is said, because of a tilt with Superintendent Dukes. All the pupils are on strike, and refuse to return to school, while the school board and Superintendent Dukes are equally determined not to yield.

Postal and Union Pacific.

Omaha, March 13.—The Union Pacific Railroad company and Postal Telegraph company have come to an agreement by which the Postal company will build a line of wire on the Union Pacific right-of-way from Omaha to the Pacific coast.

Missouri Celebrates an Event.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—Democrats from all parts of the state were present in the house of representatives yesterday participating in the celebration of the extinction of the state's bonded indebtedness.

WENT SUDDENLY MAD

Only Explanation for a Murder Which Embroiled a Whole Family, Including the Perpetrator.

St. Louis, March 13.—Adolph Krauss, a German farmer living twenty-one miles west of St. Louis, near Bellefontaine, last night killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer. He then knocked himself unconscious with the hammer and fatally hurt himself. It is believed that Krauss suddenly became insane. About 7 p. m. John Krauss, a brother, happened to go to Adolph's house to make a short call. The lights were out, but the door was unlocked, and this aroused his suspicions that something was wrong. He entered the house, and upon striking a light was horrified to find that there had been a terrible tragedy.

From all that can be learned Adolph Krauss entered the house some time during the afternoon armed with a sledge hammer. Without warning he struck his wife in the head, killing her instantly. Then seizing his first child, aged 12, he likewise dealt a murderous blow. The other five children were killed similarly, the last being a 6-months-old baby. Krauss then placed the seven bodies side by side on the floor in one room. He then seized the hammer and dealt himself a blow on the skull which fractured it and knocked him unconscious. His body falling almost in line with those of his victims.

WORTH A SLEUTH'S TIME

To Work for This Reward for the Thugs Who Did Murder at Waterbury.

Hartford, Conn., March 13.—A resolution appropriating \$10,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Policeman Paul Mondelsohn, of Waterbury, who was killed Sunday night in an attack on a trolley car, was adopted by the legislature yesterday.

President Young, of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, announced at Waterbury yesterday that the company would pay \$5,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the murderer. The rewards now amount to \$19,400.

Sons of Sailors and Soldiers.

Washington, March 13.—The president yesterday designated the following to be midshipmen-at-large at the naval academy: Ralph Earle Sampson, son of the late Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson; J. W. Philip, son of the late Rear Admiral Philip; Alfred H. Hays, son of the late Lieutenant Chas. H. Hays; E. S. N.; Rufus King, son of Rear Admiral General Charles King, U. S. A.; Sloan Davenport, son of the late Lieutenant John W. Davenport, U. S. N.

"Clovenhook" to House the Blind.

Cincinnati, March 13.—"Clovenhook," the home of Alice and Phoebe Cary, sisters whose poems are widely known throughout the literary world, has passed out of the hands of their heirs and will become a home for the blind under the management of the Traders' sisters, of Avondale. These sisters, one of whom is blind, have been active in work for the blind, and William A. Procter has bought Clovenhook and given it to the Traders' sisters.

Alton and Increased Pay.

Bloomington, Ills., March 13.—A secret meeting of the Chicago and Alton railway trainmen was held last night to receive the report of the grievance committee which has been in Chicago to confer with officers of the road relative to an increase in pay. It is said that the company offered to meet any advance made by competing lines, but would do no more.

Crum's Nomination Is Dead.

Washington, March 13.—The progress in the senate yesterday leads many senators to predict an adjournment by the close of next week. The action of the committee on commerce in postponing a vote on Dr. Crum's nomination is generally accepted as disposing of that matter for this session.

Gen. Dumont Resigns.

Washington, March 13.—General James A. Dumont, chief of the steamship inspection service, treasury department, has resigned, his resignation to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by George Uhler, president of the Marine Engineers' association of the United States.

May Revoke Bartley's Pardon.

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—A resolution introduced in the house yesterday seeks to revoke the pardon issued to ex-State Treasurer Bartley. The pardon lacks the official signature of the secretary of state, and on the ground of illegality it may be revoked.

Flood Closes the Factories.

Metropolis, Ills., March 13.—Almost all the factories in Metropolis have been compelled to close down on account of the flood, and families are moving out of the overflowed districts day and night.

River Falling at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., March 13.—The river is falling here slowly. The Ohio river between here and Paducah is the highest in fifty years. Business is practically suspended below here.

Another Perfect Bowling Score.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 13.—William Ott last night made a perfect score of 300 pins at the LaCrosse club alleys, tying the world's record. The total for ten games was 2,430.

Chicken Stealing a Felony.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—The house has passed the senate bill making chicken stealing a felony and providing a penitentiary sentence as penalty.

HAD TO KILL FITZGERALD

So Young Hunter Says at a Banquet Given in His Honor at Louisville.

Louisville, March 13.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, ex-minister to Guatemala, and his son, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., who shot and killed William Fitzgerald, are in the city.



W. GODFREY HUNTER.

Guatemala City, arrived in the city yesterday and were the guests of honor at a banquet given at the Louisville hotel last night by a number of their friends.

During the course of the banquet young Hunter made a speech in which he said that he was forced to kill Fitzgerald in self-defense. He declared there was a conspiracy against his life, and that he and Bailey, secretary of the legation in Guatemala, were sitting on a bench in a park when Fitzgerald approached them and threatened violence. Hunter declared that he then fired to save his own life.

YAPLE DECLINES TO RUN

Democratic Nominations for Michigan Supreme Justice Said He Will Not Accept the Honor.

Detroit, March 13.—A special to The Free Press from Mendon, Mich., yesterday says: "Judge George L. Yaple, of Mendon, notified the Democratic state central committee tonight that he would not accept the nomination for justice of the supreme court which the Democratic state convention gave him by acclamation in Detroit Tuesday."

"A resolution was adopted at the convention authorizing the state central committee to fill vacancies that might occur on the ticket."

Postoffices To Be Advanced.

Washington, March 13.—The postoffice department has announced sixty fourth-class postoffices which will be advanced to the presidential class on April 1, next, among them the following: Illinois—Fairmount, Glenview, Venice; Iowa—Bloomington, Hawkeye, Leavenworth, Wesley; Michigan—Centerville; Nebraska—Elgin; Wisconsin—Wautoma.

Ex-Senator Farwell Is Better.

Chicago, March 13.—Ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell, who has been ill with rheumatism at Hot Springs, Ark., is much improved. A dispatch from Hot Springs says that he expects to leave for Chicago, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor.

Two Die in Snowdrifts.

Redding, Cal., March 13.—A snowslide occurred Wednesday on the La Grange hydraulic ditch in Trinity county and killed Con McLaughlin, a ditch tender. Yesterday while rescuers were looking for the body another big slide came down and killed Henry Gentry.

Made Dollars of Tin and Glass.

Chicago, March 13.—Officials of the United States secret service have arrested Frank Davis, who is said to have made and circulated 12,000 counterfeit dollars in the last year. He made the coins of tin and glass and plated them with silver.

Everybody Takes to High Ground.

Princeton, Ind., March 13.—The Wabash river is twenty-three feet deep. The White and Patoka rivers rose two inches yesterday. All lowlands people have moved out and taken stock to high lands.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Grambs Polley, for many years a prominent figure along Broadway and in hotel circles at New York, was found dead in bed at the Hoffman House. Heart disease.

Ranking interests of Philadelphia have about completed arrangements for a loan of \$1,000,000 to the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company.

The Cambridge (Mass.) Press began its thirty-ninth year with every department, except the press room in charge of women.

The Bertillon system of identification will be used at all ports to enforce the Chinese exclusion law after July 1.

Dr. Ravold admitted in the Missouri case against the Chicago brinegar canal that typhoid germs never have been known to travel more than twenty-five miles in a stream of water.

Emperor Francis Joseph has conferred the cross of officer of the Francis Joseph order on George Hitchcock, the United States artist.

King Edward will visit King Carlos of Portugal the first of next month. It is said now that Whisker Wright, the accused London promoter, is a citizen of this country.

General Reyes, vice president of Colombia, is said to have presidential aspirations.

STUDENTS CHARGED WITH RIOT

Recent Outbreak of Higher Culture at Purdue Is Making Some People Sad.

Lafayette, Ind., March 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Randolph has filed charges of riot against the entire freshmen class of Purdue university, giving the names and the addresses of all those Purdue freshmen who participated in the riot at Columbus hall Wednesday night. They will be arrested and fined.

The affidavit and information bringing the sensational charges against about 300 students was filed in the city court. In chapel at Purdue yesterday morning there was a wild demonstration. The chapel was crowded, and among the students were seen scores of bandaged heads.

WAY DOWN IN FLORIDA

Rival Turpentine Camps Declare War and Eight Men Are Down on the Fatality List.

Norfolk, Fla., March 13.—Assessor Bullard, of McMeekin, who arrived at this place yesterday, reports a desperate encounter between the hands of rival turpentine camps near Orange Springs, in which eight men were killed and a large number wounded.

A contention arose about a matter of little importance between some of the negro laborers of Megs' camp and those of Law's camp. This aroused the fury of the entire crowd and precipitated a fight, which ended in a general battle. The place is not accessible by wire and further details cannot be obtained.

Doings in the Senate.

Washington, March 13.—The senate spent most of the time yesterday in secret session, but in open session Allison's resolution authorizing the rules committee to consider the question of limiting debate was adopted, and Platt introduced a resolution providing that a three-fifths vote of the senate could fix a time for voting on a measure.

Morgan Talks with Roosevelt.

Washington, March 13.—J. P. Morgan and party arrived in Washington yesterday. It is known that shortly after Morgan's arrival a messenger from the White House came in search of him, but he was out. Morgan called at the White House during the afternoon and held a conference with the president for about half an hour.

Illness of Justice Day.

Washington, March 13.—After his visit last night Dr. B. L. Hardin, the physician attending on Judge Day, made the following statement: "Judge Day has a moderately severe attack of pneumonia. He is comfortable tonight and his symptoms at present do not occasion alarm."

Waste of Water Down Thoroughway.

Chicago, Ills., March 13.—At 10 p. m. yesterday the river gauge marked 50.1 feet. The rise is coming slowly and it is now expected that the stage here will go to fifty-one feet. The entire country around Bird's Point is flooded and the village is deserted.

Edged-Tool Deal Call Off.

Pittsburg, March 13.—According to statements of those in touch with the proposed edged-tool combine which was to absorb twenty-five independent plants and companies manufacturing axes and edged tools the deal has been called off.

German Statemen for Economy.

Berlin, March 13.—The reichstag appropriations committee is continuing its policy of retrenchment. It yesterday struck out \$1,500,000, which the admiralty wanted, which makes \$3,188,750 cut out of the naval budget alone.

Frenchman Beats a Briton.

London, March 13.—In a motor bicycle race at the suburb of Canningtown yesterday afternoon for \$5,000, Fournier, the French automobilist, beat Charles Bardon, of England, in three straight mile heats.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, March 12. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	72 1/2	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
July	72 1/2	73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4
September	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4

Corn	Open	High	Low	Close
May	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
July	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
September	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/4

Oats	Open	High	Low	Close
May	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
July	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
September	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/4

Port	Open	High	Low	Close
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
September	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/4

Lard	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
July	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
September	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/4

Short Ribs	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9 7/8	10 1/8	9 5/8	10 00
July	9 7/8	10 1/8	9 5/8	10 00
September	9 5/8	9 7/8	9 3/8	9 62 1/2

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 12. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Sales ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.10. Light, \$2.05 to \$2.10. Heavy packing, \$2.00 to \$2.10. Heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$2.05 to \$2.10.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$3.60. Choice to extra steers, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Good to choice, \$3.40 to \$3.50. Fair to good, \$3.30 to \$3.40. Common to medium, \$3.20 to \$3.30. Butchers' steers, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Bulls and cows, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.10. Western lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.10. Native lambs, \$3.90 to \$4.00.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, March 12. Wheat—Steady. No. 1 northern, 74 1/2c. No. 2 northern, 74 1/4c. May, 74 1/2c. No. 1 hard, 74 1/2c. No. 2 hard, 74 1/4c. May, 74 1/2c. No. 1 soft, 74 1/2c. No. 2 soft, 74 1/4c. May, 74 1/2c. No. 1 standard, 74 1/2c. No. 2 standard, 74 1/4c. May, 74 1/2c. No. 1 asked.

SHAWNEETOWN NEEDY

Floods Have Cut Her Off and She Sends for Help, Which Goes Forward.

CAIRO ALSO WANTS SOME AID

Guardsmen Hurt at Camp Lincoln Refused Indemnification—Case of Legal Injustice.

Springfield, Ills., March 13.—Governor Yates yesterday received an appeal for aid for the flood sufferers at Shawneetown, and ordered Assistant Adjutant General Ewart to proceed at once to that place with 100 tents which will be used by persons who have been forced to leave their homes because of the high water. An appeal was also received from Cairo, and an investigation of the situation has been ordered by the governor. Assistant Adjutant General Ewart was ordered to Shawneetown to see that the tents were properly distributed. He arrived there Wednesday and sent a message to General Smith stating that "there is no immediate or great danger."

Victims of a Camp Mishap Got Nothing.

Springfield, Ills., March 13.—The state claims commission yesterday handed down a decision in the cases of Jesse Rupert, Charles Balsley and E. J. Stevens, all members of Battery A, Danville, who were severely injured at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, in the summer of 1900 by the explosion of a sunset gun, a quantity of powder in some manner having been spilled in the mouth of the cannon. Rupert and Balsley sued for \$5,000 each and Stevens for \$10,000. In 1901 the legislature passed a bill providing for an appropriation to compensate persons injured in such cases. Colonel George T. Buckingham, of Danville, counsel for the claimants, argued before the board that this act was retroactive, but the board holds that it is not retroactive and refuses to allow the claim.

LAW WAS UNJUST TO THIS MAN

Chicago Man Who Served in Prison for the Murder of His Wife May Be Exonerated.

Chicago, March 13.—Jacob Gilhooley, who is now held by the police and is suspected of having had part in the murder of William B. Tracy, a young man who died as the result of injuries received in a saloon brawl, has been identified by Hugo Beckman, a young German, as the man who murdered the wife of Beckman in 1890. For this crime Beckman was tried and convicted of manslaughter, receiving a sentence of from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary. He was pardoned after serving eleven months. He claimed at the time that he had been chloroformed by a robber, and that the same man had killed his wife. At the time of the murder Beckman picked Gilhooley out of a crowd of suspects as the murderer and Wednesday night he did the same thing. Gilhooley will now be charged with the murder of Mrs. Beckman.

Hogs Have a New Ailment.

Sycamore, Ills., March 13.—Farmers residing near Sycamore report whooping cough among their hogs. Benjamin Kuappenberg reports a large number stricken with that disease. This may seem almost incredible, nevertheless it is a fact, and the porkers cough and whoop as badly as people, and a large number of hogs has already died by coughing until they choked to death. The children of this man had the whooping cough all winter, and it is believed the hogs contracted the disease from them.

Young Man Was Rather Slow.

Chicago, March 13.—With only six months to live, according to a physician's statement, William Evans decided on his wedding day not to marry the girl of his choice, who even then was waiting for him to appear at the residence of her parents, when relatives and a clergyman had assembled. The bride that was to have been Miss Zera Zimmers, Evans has disappeared, leaving a note saying that he would return if he regained his health.

Another Child Commits Suicide.

Belleville, Ills., March 13.—Warren Fleming, the 9-year-old son of Warren T. Fleming, a prominent business man, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun. The boy had fought in the afternoon with a playmate, who threatened to have him arrested. This so weighed on the little fellow's mind that he went home, and, securing his father's gun, shot himself.

Engineer Stuck to His Post.

Peotone, Ills., March 13.—A south-bound Illinois Central fast freight collided with a freight here yesterday, resulting in serious though not fatal injury to the engineer of the former, J. Glover, of Chicago. The engineer failed to bring his train to a stop in time to avoid the collision, but stuck to his post and averted a much worse disaster.

Blue Label League Organized.

Bloomington, Ills., March 13.—Illinois cigar makers yesterday completed the organization of the Blue Label League to promote the consumption of union-made cigars. It was voted to levy an assessment of \$3 upon each member to cover the expense of the new order.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

If you are thinking of buying anything in the line of

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DIXON, ILL., MARCH 13, 1903

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GRANVILLE.

Putnam County Girl Shoots at a Mark and Kills a Young Man.

Last Sunday, just after noon, an accident occurred at the home of John Buxsine, who lives on the Wm. Sill farm, a short distance south of Granville.

Oscar Halm, a brother to Mrs. Buxsine, was cleaning his 22-caliber rifle just before dinner, and a girl, who works for Mr. Buxsine, whose home is in Spring Valley, wanted to fire the rifle, but Halm told her to wait until after dinner. Dinner over, young Halm, took the rifle and went out at the back door, and the girl going out soon after, he gave her the rifle and told her to fire at a tin can lying a few feet away. The girl took the rifle and when she attempted to aim at the can she remarked that there was something the matter with the sight, and at the same time turned toward Halm, by which move the rifle was pointed toward the young man, and in some unaccountable manner, was discharged, the ball striking Halm just back of the eye. He fell to the ground and expired soon after being carried into the house. The girl says she did not hear any report from the rifle and was struck almost dumb when she saw Halm fall and the blood running from the wound. It is a sad affair and the young girl is almost crazed with grief over the accident. The young man was between 16 and 17 years old and the girl is about 16.

A Very Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. Wm. Whitebread planned a pleasant surprise on her husband at their home about six miles out on the Chicago road, Wednesday evening, it being his birthday anniversary. All though the roads were in a very bad condition, his many friends were there, the ladies taking refreshments and the gentlemen presenting him with a chair.

The evening was spent with cards and carom. Grandma Heimbaugh enjoyed a short talk with the young folks again. After a very pleasant evening the friends "broke away" about 2:30 o'clock, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Whitebread many happy occasions.

Basket Social Tonight.

To defray some of the class expenses at commencement the class of 1903 will hold a basket social tonight in the Dixon High School assembly room. A good program will be rendered. Prof. Beaubien will act as auctioneer.

Programme.

Viola Solo.....Mr. Lowrie
Piano Solo.....Mr. Spillar
Vocal Solo.....Miss Hazel Kenneth
Recitation.....Miss Holzhauser
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Smith
Recitation.....Miss Palmer
Vocal Solo.....Miss Dysart
Violin accompaniment.....Miss Plummer
Piano Duett.....Misses Burhenn and Shipper

Rochelle Man Gets Good Pension.

Harry J. O'Brien of Rochelle has been notified that he has been granted a pension of \$30 a month from July 14, 1902, and \$72 a month from Dec. 16, 1902. O'Brien left the high school to go to Porto Rico with Company M of the Third regiment. After the regiment returned he was appointed second lieutenant in the Thirty-seventh infantry, volunteers, and went to the Philippines. When his term expired he re-enlisted and at Detroit became sick. He has been confined to his bed for eight months. His friends are now working to elect him collector of the town of Flag.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Brubaker, Saturday, March 14th, at 2:30 p. m. The program will consist of old songs and their origin, in charge of Messdams Rose Winebrenner, Isadore Chessman, Nellie Owen, Kittie Ballou and Miss Maggie Floto. The club trio will sing and the Misses Allie Teal and Isabelle Van Epps will play a duet.

Prominent Insurance Man Dead.

Charles N. Hammon, state agent for the Travelers' Insurance Company died Wednesday at his home 1007 Judson avenue, Evanston. He has been ill for several days. Mr. Hammon, who was 57 years old, has resided in Evanston seventeen years. He was widely known in insurance circles and had many acquaintances in Dixon.

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY.

Letter from Our Regular Correspondent.

March 12.—James S. Cronkrite returned to Elgin Wednesday after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Wm. Brown of Sublette took a prominent part in the high school entertainment Wednesday evening.

The play, "De Donation Pahty," given in the opera house Wednesday, was the best minstrel show that Amboy ever had. It was all home talent, and all were surprised when the curtain went up and showed so many black faces, as they are very seldom seen in Amboy. All had their parts well learned. The drill by nine of the girls was done to perfection and the reading by Miss Frances Egan could not have been better. But that which was enjoyed by all was the singing of George White and William Brown, two young men from Sublette. They were encored every time they appeared on the program. Miss Grace Leake gave a recitation which pleased all.

Charles Welty and wife are visiting relatives in Chicago.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an evangelistic meeting next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Connors on Blackstone street, Mrs. Bender presiding.

Miss Agnes Lenihan is visiting friends in Chicago.

Albert Burnham, brother of Miss Edna Burnham, spent Wednesday evening here and attended the play given by the high school in the opera house. He returned to his home in Dixon Thursday morning.

Miss Ada Edwards of Dixon spent Thursday in Amboy visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Edwards, on Metcalf street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Turtle and children of West Brooklyn spent Wednesday here with friends and in the evening went to "De Donation Pahty" given in the opera house.

Stella Kline is entertaining a friend from Dixon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves returned from a week's visit in Chicago Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biesecker and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Volney Bliss.

Mr. Wm. Jacobs and wife of Ottawa spent a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jacobs. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Nellie Chapin has left her position in Leake's store.

James Keefer, formerly of Amboy, but now of Dixon, is here visiting with A. A. Virgil and family at Union corners.

Frank Dyer's little boy, while picking up coal on the Illinois Central tracks, was struck by then orth bound passenger train Tuesday evening and miraculously escaped death. He was thrown several feet, but, strange to say, he suffered only a bruise on the forehead which will not lay him up for any length of time. No blame whatever was laid on the engineer.

The Reading Club met with Mrs. K. S. Townsend at her home on Adams avenue Thursday afternoon.

A series of Sunday evening sermons will be delivered at the Congregational church by the pastor, beginning next Sunday evening, March 15, on, "The Great Forces that Determine Character." The subject Sunday evening will be Environment, or the Physical Basis of Character. All persons not connected with another church, are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Holmes spent Thursday with her father, Isaac Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White of Sublette attended the entertainment in the opera house Wednesday evening.

Orville Tiffeny of Shaw station transacted business in town Thursday.

Wm. Dahler of Sublette spent Thursday here visiting his son Charles on Adams avenue.

Joy Goy of Maytown visited his mother Mrs. Goy on Mason street Thursday.

Miss Grace Caldwell of Walton attended the entertainment Wednesday evening.

James July of Sublette was in town Thursday on business.

The First Organ Recital.

Tonight Prof. Stoddard gives his first organ recital at the Presbyterian church assisted by local talent. The following is the program:

Program.

Inauguration March.....Clark
Overture—Bohemian Girl.....Baite
"He Was a Prince".....Lynes
Mrs. L. E. Edwards
Serenade.....Schubert
Reading.....Selected
Mrs. Ira Allen
Melody in F.....Rubinstein
Sweet and Low.....Barnby
Solo.....Selected
Miss Jean Hitechoek
"Old Folks at Home".....Sullivan
"The Lost Chord".....Sullivan
Madams Sicksels, Munson, Raymond
Wedding March.....Mendelssohn
Following the recital Mrs. Andrus' class will entertain with a social and refreshments.

Season tickets for recitals can be bought at the door tonight.

PURCHASE NORTH SIDE BAKERY.

Will Be Conducted in Future by Messrs. J. H. and G. W. Weitzel.

Yesterday afternoon George Richardson sold to Mr. J. H. and G. W. Weitzel the north side bakery on North Galena avenue. They will take immediate possession, and will conduct the business in a sanitary and hygienic manner. John H. Weitzel has lived in Dixon all his life and is an industrious young man. Two weeks ago he sold out the milk business he has been conducting in anticipation of his present action. His brother George came here some six weeks ago from Harrisburg, Penn., where he has been in the bakery business the past eight years. The new firm will add to its facilities by placing anew and up-to-date oven in the basement. They will put out fresh goods every day which will be delivered by wagon to any part of the city. Their phone number is 443.

Probate Court.

Estate of Joseph Weeks deceased. Letters testamentary issued to Edward Weeks and Ervin Weeks, executors named in will. Claim day set for first Monday in May.

John Aberle, alien, naturalized.

Estate of Chas. W. Durham deceased. Letters testamentary issued to William H. Winn executor named in will.

Guardianship of James Jellie. Ward being of full age guardian is discharged.

Estate of D. F. Lahman, deceased. Final report approved and administrators are discharged.

Delphin Bresson, deceased. Estate declared fully settled.

James Sheridan, deceased. Estate declared fully settled.

Conrad Ventler, deceased. Will proven and admitted to record. Claim day set for first Monday in May. Appraisal bill issued and letters testamentary given to Moreus Ventler under approved bond of \$5,000.

Estate of Thomas W. Brown Sr. Thomas W. Brown, Jr., appointed administrator under approved bonds of \$600.

Estate of Isaac E. Hunt, deceased. Final report filed and approved and estate declared fully settled.

Estate of John Crombie, deceased, declared fully settled.

Estate of James T. Drummond declared fully settled.

Estate of Abraham Gilbert declared fully settled.

Nancy M. Uhl, deceased. Estate declared fully settled.

Gideon A. Hamel, alien, naturalized. Sally J. Wilkin deceased. Will proven and admitted to record. John F. Clapp is appointed administrator under bond of \$2,000.

People vs James S. Briggs. Said Jas. S. Briggs is ordered to contribute to the support of George Briggs, a relative.

James Forney, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing on April 6.

John Mackinnon, alien, naturalized

School Report.

The following is the report of the Burket school, district No. 28, Dixon township, for the month ending March 6, 1903:

No. pupils enrolled 22.
No. days taught 20.
Whole No. days' attendance 382.
Average daily attendance 19.

The following have not been absent or tardy during the month: Esther Herbst, Goldie Stover, Leon Burket, Charley Coleman, Clyde Stover, Floyd Ankeny.

The following made an average of 90 per cent or over in their examinations for the month: Lora Ankeny, Myrtle Herbst, Iva Stover, Emma Luthi, Leon Burket, Harry Herbst, Will Ankeny, Wilbur Brader.

MINNA DECKER, Teacher.

Giant to Wed.

Ogle Reporter: Evert Murra of Adeline, the seven-foot giant, was in the city Monday and attracted considerable attention on the streets. While here he visited the county clerk's office and took out a license to wed Miss Katie Wagner of Forreston. Mr. Murra is one of the tallest men in the state.

Seeds for Distribution.

B. F. Shaw has received from Congressman Hill a quantity of seeds for distribution. We would like to have our country friends call and get some at THE EVENING TELEGRAPH office.

Coming Home.

George C. Loveland and wife have left Colorado Springs for Denver and will soon reach Dixon.

Flowers Are in Bloom.

Mrs. W. C. Jones yesterday removed the covering from a pansy bed on the lawn and found a pansy blossom fully matured.

—W. A. Newell, traveling commercial agent for the Cotton Belt Line, was in the city yesterday on business.

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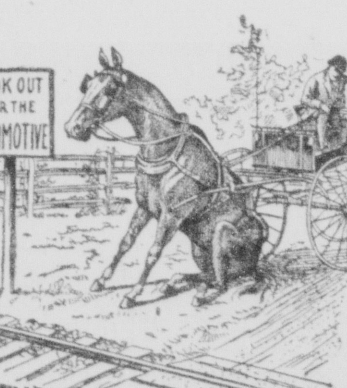
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TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Com-

mission Co., Union State Bank

Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., Mar. 13, 1933.

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May.....73 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

July.....72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2

Corn—

May.....47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

July.....44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Oats—

May.....34 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2

July.....31 1/2 32 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Pork—

May.....18.10 18.20 18.22 18.10

July.....17.67 17.67 17.55 17.67

Chicago: 18,000 hogs. Cattle 15,000

Sheep 5,000.

Hogs open steady. Cattle steady.

Sheep steady.

STONGEST EVIDENCE ON EARTH

Rowland Bros. Guarantee that Hy-
omei Will Cure the Worst Case
of Catarrh in Dixon.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Dixon guarantees that a medicine will affect a cure or they will return the money, it speaks volumes as to the merit of that remedy. It is in this way that Rowland Bros., are selling Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic cases of catarrh in Dixon and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures the catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will not its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you, Rowland Bros. will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

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members. The purple side won fifty members and the gold side fifteen.

M. L. Christian, captain of the yellow side told "How I Got Left." He said they worked hard, but fate was against them, for every where they went Mr. Dachsteiner had been there before.

Prof. H. V. Baldwin responded for the board of directors in the absence of Pres. I. W. Lewis, and spoke appreciatively of the work of their president and of the advantages to young men of membership in the Association.

As a closing number "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung in chorus. Rev. Dr. Dornblaser made a short prayer and pronounced the benediction.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 13 9:50 A. M.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Increasing cloudiness with rain Saturday and in central and south portions tonight. Probably colder Saturday in north portion.

Temperature and Precipitation.

for the week commencing Mar. 1, 1933

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	52	29	—
Monday	48	28	1.14
Tuesday	42	33	.3
Wednesday	49	36	—
Thursday	41	35	—
Friday	55	33	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 5.....9:30 a. m.	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.
No. 6.....5:00 a. m.	No. 7.....3:45 p. m.
No. 10.....6:15 a. m.	No. 11.....5:45 p. m.
No. 9.....6:37 a. m.	No. 3.....6:44 p. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17.....6:44 p. m.
No. 20.....10:22 a. m.	No. 13.....10:17 a. m.
No. 12.....1:44 p. m.	No. 5.....12:22 p. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.	No. 35.....8:54 p. m.
No. 28.....5:15 p. m.	
No. 4.....7:13 p. m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST

No. 134.....7:45 a. m.

No. 114.....7:30 p. m.

—Daily. —Daily except Sunday

—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail

No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail

No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail

No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail

No. 5—Colorado Special, mail

No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Centerville P. 3:35 a. m.

Thru.....10:52 a. m.

Decatur.....4:06 p. m.

Freight.....10:30 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Idubuque P. 9:45 p. m.

Thru.....5:18 p. m.

Freight.....9:37 a. m.

Freight.....2:10 p. m.

—Daily

MAILS CLOSE

EAST

6:55 a. m.

10:00 a. m.

6:45 p. m.

8:25 p. m.

WEST

12 noon

6:25 p. m.

8:25 p. m.

NORTH

6:15 a. m.

5:00 p. m.

9:45 p. m.

SOUTH

10:30 a. m.

3:50 p. m.

9:00 p. m.

Rev. Dornblaser's Explanation

My feelings prompt me to say that I have no personal animosity toward the saloon-keeper. He has never done me any personal injury; and I do not invite him to my church services that I may vent my spleen against him. In fact, I have some reasons to think well of the saloon-keeper. The next largest funeral fee I ever received was from a saloon keeper in Topeka Kansas, for burying his wife. The day after the funeral he very politely handed me a twenty dollar gold-piece with many thanks. Indeed I was almost sorry for this poor fellow, a few weeks later, when he was arrested for selling liquor in violation of the prohibitory law, and was convicted on thirteen counts, each count carrying a penalty of \$100 and six months in the county jail. Neither did he escape until he had paid the utmost farthing. It was cast up to me some weeks ago that I have

said in one of my public addresses that "he only fit place for a saloon was in hell."

Now, I have no recollection of having said any such thing in so many words. If I did say it, I certainly did not include the saloon-keeper, for I believe there is salvation for him if he repent and quit the business. In reciting our creed we substitute for the word "hell," "the place of departed spirits." Now it does not seem to me harsh or unchristian, to express the wish, that the saloon, as an American institution, should be given a warm reception in the "place of departed spirits," and that the souls hitherto held in the chains of a burning appetite might be set at liberty. It ought not to be a crime to wish or work for the extinction of an evil, that is greater, in the estimation of the wisest and purest statesmen, than "war, pestilence and famine combined."

T. F. DORNBLASER.

The Miller Cab Signal System

The Miller cab signal system is exhaustively treated by George Elley Hall in a recent issue of Leslie's weekly. Although the device has been noted at length in the column of THE TELEGRAPH a short resume may not be out of place. Many Dixon citizens are financially interested in the stock company which is promoting the invention.

The difficulties that confront engineers, and which are the cause of numerous delays and accidents are briefly stated as follows: Inability to see the signals on account of weather conditions—rain, snow, fog, and smoke from his own or other engines; varying background of foliage, hillside, buildings, and sky, making it difficult to see the outside signals; dropping signals caused by stretched wires, lack of adjustment and lost motion in mechanism; broken lens, causing false lights; emergency duties with the engine, taking his attention from the signals until it is too late to notice their position or color; wrong interpretation of signals due to confusion of lights, or absence of some distinguishing combination he is accustomed to note, and wrong signals displayed by operators, where signals are not automatically locked, or by broken or disarranged mechanism.

The Miller cab signal eliminates all of these difficulties and errors, besides furnishing the fireman as well as the engineman with the desired information. It depends for its operation upon the same fundamental principles as the automatic fixed or local signals; it is less liable to get out of order; it is not affected by climate or atmospheric conditions; it costs less to install and maintain, and works independent of or auxiliary to the fixed signals, and finally it places the information where it properly belongs—in the engine cab. The equipment along the track is the same as for any automatic block employing track circuits with their attendant insulations, track bonds, batteries, relays, circuit breakers, and auxiliary circuits, but in addition to this, at the block junction a short section of track is insulated from the sections in the rear and those in advance, and one pole of a battery is attached to the rail section, in the rear of the short insulated section. The pole connections of this battery are made to reserve alternately through the medium of an electrical instrument called a "pole changer," controlled by a track relay in advance of the short rail section, alternating the polarity as the relay opens and closes.

The engine is provided with an electrical device, wire terminals of which are connected to the track through the frame of the engine and the track of the tender, the tender being electrically insulated from the engine. As the engine crosses the short rail section, the engine instrument receives a momentary electric current from the battery attached to the short rail section, and owing to the direction of this current, the instrument on the engine is influenced to give either the clear or the dangerous signal. These signals consist of two electric lights—one white and the other colored—placed one above the other, so that not only color but position distinguishes them from each other. The current of these lights is generated by a small dynamo, run by steam pressure. These indications can be given at any desired distance from the obstruction at any rate of speed, and in any weather conditions.

TRAMP WAS ROASTED ALIVE

Jury Said It Was Result of His Own Carelessness.

An unknown peddler, a member of umbrellas, was roasted alive in the boiler room of the coal mining shaft at Ladd last Friday night. At the engine house the tramps had formed a custom of crawling in an opening above the boilers on the cold nights to find a sleeping place. Unless they are familiar with the workings of the plant they took some chances, but they were willing to do this in order to escape the cold weather on the outside. The tramps could regulate the heat they desired by the location they took. Friday night the peddler crawled in but he was not so well acquainted with the situation as some tramps had been. During the night the engineer considered one of the boilers would be better off were he to open up the valve and blow out part of the contents. The discharge of steam made a terrific noise and considerable steam filled the space above the boilers. Had one of the tramps been present to tell the peddler to remain still in his place, all would have been well with him and the disagreeable noise and discharge of steam would soon have been over. As it was the peddler became panic stricken and went to one end where he fell back of the boilers in a foot of boiling water. Here he got the full benefit of the steam and was unable to get out. When found the next morning by the engineer he was so badly boiled that chunks of flesh fell from the body.

Coroner Dr. W. M. Kaul of Princeton, held an inquest Saturday morning and the jury brought in a verdict stating that the peddler had come to an accidental death due to his own carelessness.

—E. H. Horrigan the Davenport

shirt man, was in the city today soliciting orders.

BELOIT'S SOCIAL PAPER ISSUED

Money Offered for Suppression of Names; Paper Offers No Libel.

The Citizenship, the new Christian Endeavor paper of Beloit, which has caused so much excitement in social circles, by announcing that it will publish a story entitled "Mildew on the Upper Crust—An Exposition of Disgraceful Intoxication at a Swell Dancing Party," is in great demand. The issue which is to appear this evening is awaited with great anxiety by the club of young people who gave the party mentioned.

Threats of violence and offers of large sums seem of no avail. The editors of the little paper are relentless and will not flatter to show any mercy to those who daily besiege them not to publish names. One young man, it is said, offered \$50 for the entire issue and a committee of five waited upon the publishers yesterday and offered \$5 each to have their names struck from the list, which they expect will be published today.

However, if the facts in the matter were known, no one would need be troubled as to the giving of names. The much discussed issue is ready for distribution and a reporter perused the sheet last night and failed to find any name mentioned in any of the articles. The serving of intoxicants in punch at parties, and the recent cock-fights are condemned in strong terms but no personal allusions are made and nothing sensational is to be found in the paper.

Will Move to Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill returned to Dixon this morning from Madison, Wis. Mr. Gill has accepted a fine position in the Denver, Colo., office of the Eagle Rock Gold Mining and Reduction Co. and will depart in a few days for his new home. Mrs. Gill will remain here for a short time before going to Denver to live.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Rockford Will Boost Label.

Rockford unionists can be depended upon to do their share towards their Dixon comrades if a local dealer will carry the Watson-Plummer line. Register-Gazette.

Special Meeting of Clerks.

There will be a special meeting of the Retail Clerks Protective Association held this evening at German Odd Fellow's hall, beginning at 7:30.

Leading cities in Illinois are represented at a three days' convention at Bloomington of Union Cigarmakers. A union label league will be organized to give preference to the union product which means, of course a discrimination against the unfair product.

CASE OUT OF JURISDICTION.

Judge Cheltin Instructs Jury in Coal Case to Vote "Not Guilty."

Special to the TELEGRAPH:

CHICAGO, March 13.—Judge Cheltin today instructed the jury in trial of Indiana Coal Operators to render a verdict of "Not Guilty" and then discharged the jury, holding that if there was violation of the law by the operators it was a violation of the interstate law, and not of the statutes of Illinois; such being the case the offense for one trial by federal jury.

AMERICAN PRESS ASS'N.

Held Back Life Blood.

For two hours last night two men took turns of five minutes each in pressing their fingers against a hole in an artery, in the neck of Fred Karg until the blood clotted sufficiently to stop its flow.

The accident by which Karg suffered the injury came about as the result of a friendly scuffle with a room mate. In its course Karg was thrown against a window, which broke, and a piece of glass 3 inches in length pierced his throat, cutting into an artery. Medical assistance was summoned, but before the doctor arrived the loss of blood was great.

Shamrock Club Dance Tuesday Evening.

The G. G. Rosbrook hall is being decorated and repainted in readiness for the ball to be given there by the Shamrock club on next Tuesday evening, March 17. Newman's full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the Star quartette will favor the dancers with a number of selections. The committee in charge is sparing no efforts and an enjoyable evening is assured.

Quits Milk Business.

Chris Wuehl advertises a sale of his cattle and quits the milk business. Today he made the last city delivery of milk and his patrons are asked to look elsewhere for their supply tomorrow and hereafter.

Gets \$100 Raise.

A dispatch from Washington today giving promotions in postoffice salaries in Illinois includes Dixon with a raise from \$500 to \$600. This promotion is for Raymond Jacob.

Colts Play Sterling.

The Colts will play the Sterling Bowling team this evening at the opera block alleys.

—Col. Frank O. Lowden of Chicago will be the Memorial day orator at Rockford this year.

—Miss Addie Barrell and Miss Waltz of Boston arrived in Dixon this afternoon and are guests at the Frank Messer home.

—Mrs. Catherine Davlin of Ottawa avenue received word today of the death of the little daughter of James Davlin of Springfield.

Ira Compton's Feed Shed and Bus Line

The best and easiest riding, rubber-tired, enclosed carriages in the city. The only fine rubber-tired wagonette in the county, the greatest number of clean, up-to-date wagonettes in town; Enclosed train hacks 10c from every hotel in town to depot. Give us a call for train, city or country work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 118 Hennepin avenue. Both phones. No. 104.

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or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles.

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COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Rowland Bros.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time, if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which it is often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. For sale by Rowland Bros.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membrane of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

As grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar, there is nothing else "just as good." For sale by Rowland Bros.

A SEVERE COLD FOR THREE MONTHS.

The following letter from A. J. Nussbaum, of Batavia, Ind., tell its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar eight days cured me." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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RESISTANCE OF LAW

Charged Against Strikers in Connection with the Stanford City, W. Va., Riot.

UNION MINERS AFTER THE MILITIA

Guardsmen Charged with Outrages on Colorado Strikers—Teamsters Are Enjoined.

Charleston, W. Va., March 13.—The federal grand jury last evening made a report which was accompanied by ten or a dozen indictments and the information that a number of others had been agreed upon and would be returned as soon as the indictments could be properly drawn up. These indictments are for resisting officers of the government while trying to serve process at Atkinville on Saturday prior to the battle at Stanford City. The names were not made public by the court.

Union Labor to Go to Court.

Denver, Colo., March 13.—The officers of the Western Federation of Miners have decided to invoke the aid of the law to punish officers of the National Guard who, it is alleged, have perpetrated outrages upon the Colorado City strikers, and an injunction will be applied for to prevent any repetition of such acts. Attorney John R. Smith, who has been retained as counsel by the Federation, has left for Colorado City in company with a stenographer to take depositions in the different cases. "Action will be begun against officers of the militia and others," said Secretary W. D. Haywood, of the Federation, "for confiscation of property, invading private houses, arresting men without warrants and holding them without charge, and other illegal acts."

Injunction Against the Teamsters.

Kansas City, March 13.—An injunction was granted last night to the Kansas City Transfer company against the Team Drivers' International union, No. 459, and the sympathizers of the strike, by Judge John F. Phillips, of the United States district court. The order restrains the defendants from participating in the strike; from interfering with or intimidating the company's drivers; from picketing or patrolling the sidewalks adjacent to the company's place of business, and from confederating or conspiring to ruin, destroy or damage the business of the company. The complainants are government cartmen and they cart bonded goods.

WOMEN DRIVE IN PLACE OF MEN

Strikers Treat Them Politely and Clear the Way—Other Labor Matters.

Kansas City, March 13.—Yesterday two women, Mrs. G. B. Evans and Mrs. H. S. Meyers, took the places of their husbands, non-union men, and drove trucks, about town in defiance of the striking transfer companies' drivers. They met no interference, but instead the men lifted their hats as the women drove by and cleared the way for their vehicles. A big crowd of strikers and sympathizers followed one wagon driven by a non-union driver and when a few stones were thrown he returned his team to the barns.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 13.—United Mine Workers' organizers are in New river districts in this state for the purpose of assisting organizers already there in bringing out the miners. It is reported here that at least 10,000 miners will go out in less than two months.

Paducah, Ky., March 13.—The mine operators and coal miners of western Kentucky in conference to fix the scale for this year could not agree here yesterday and adjourned over to meet at Louisville March 24. The miners handed in an ultimatum that they will not work at the present scale and if their demands are not granted at the adjourned meeting every mine in western Kentucky will close down April 1.

BETTER WAGES FOR 20,000 MEN

Less Hours for the Same Price and Arbitration for All Disputes.

Chicago, March 13.—Eight thousand metal polishers, platers, buffers and brass molders, and 12,000 allied craftsmen are benefited by an agreement between the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association and the local unions of the employees. The agreement provides for a nine-hour day without reduction in wages, which is the beginning of a movement to extend all over the country.

The principal feature of the agreement is that no strike or lockout shall occur during the life of the agreement, and all disputes are to be settled by arbitration. Three members of the Manufacturers' association and three from the local union will settle whatever controversies may arise and pending the action of these joint committees there shall be no cessation of work.

Will Produce the Papers.

St. Louis, March 13.—C. H. Murphy, chief counsel of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, stated last night that the demands contained in the motion for an order filed Wednesday by the attorneys of the Washburn & Mayfield would be complied with.

Students "Rush" a Professor.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 13.—Nineteen students of the high school were expelled Wednesday for "rushing" Professor Leahy and preventing him from opening the school Wednesday morning.

A BOTTLE MORGUE.

Odd Department That Is Maintained in Some Drugstores.

The woman left the prescription and said she would call for the medicine in half an hour.

"I'll bet \$5 she won't," said the clerk. "She just looks like the kind that gets medicine put up for the fun of the thing."

"I didn't know there was anybody foolish enough to take his fun that way," remarked the next customer.

"Oh, yes, there are such people—lots of them," said the clerk. "Seldom a week passes that we do not put up a prescription that is never called for. Why in the world the people who thus neglect their remedies after ordering them compounded will go to the trouble and expense of consulting a doctor is more than I can figure out. If they don't want to take the stuff prescribed, they certainly don't have to, but they might at least have the grace to come and take it home after we have gone to the trouble to prepare it and not throw it back, a dead loss on our hands. Why, I've got a regular morgue back there for the repose of uncalled for bottles of medicine. I keep the stuff indefinitely, hoping that in case the customer has not been carried off by sudden death she will show up again some time and ask for the bottle. If I happen to know the delinquent's address, I send it around C. O. D., but people who make a practice of ordering medicine that they never intend to take are not apt to leave their card with the druggist."

"Most of these nuisances in the drug business are women, and many of their prescriptions have been written by out of town doctors several months or, in some cases, years ago. In such cases the customer probably has no intention of coming back for the medicine, but merely wishes it compounded through some freakish fancy. In order to guard against loss through such crazy whims we ought by right to demand a deposit on all prescriptions to be called for later on, but such an innovation would undoubtedly bring out a mighty howl, and we have never had the courage to suggest it."—New York Press.

A PECULIAR HOTEL.

Its Rooms Named For States Instead of Being Numbered.

"In a little town in the backwoods of Mississippi," remarked a traveling man, "there is a peculiar hotel. It is just like any other hotel except in the way the rooms are named. They are not numbered, as is generally done, but each room is named for a state of the United States."

"When I stopped at the place, I was assigned to a room called 'Delaware.' It was correctly named, too, for it was one of the smallest rooms in the house. A man who was occupying 'New Hampshire' made complaint to the landlord that the man in 'Maine' was drunk and boisterous and was thus keeping him awake. This seemed strange, when we recall that Maine is a prohibition state. Two men up in 'Montana' were keeping up the reputation of the wild west by engaging in a noisy poker game. A big, fat capitalist had 'New York,' which was the best room in the house. The room named for Alabama is too ordinary for anything, and a farmer was occupying it the night I was there."

"It was funny to stand in the office and hear a bellboy tell the clerk that towels were wanted in 'Iowa' and that the fellow in 'North Dakota' was kicking like a steer because he had no fire! 'Send two Manhattan cocktails up to Mississippi' was one of the orders that the clerk gave. 'Be sure to call the man in Florida at 5 o'clock in the morning,' said one of the employees. And thus it went. This hotel is a curiosity to the traveling public. It is conducted by an eccentric old fellow, but where he conceived the idea of naming rooms after states I do not know."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

American Trade Long Ago.

To the notices which we have from time to time published of the favorable posture of trade we may add a gratifying view of our commerce with the United States. Its extent is probably more considerable than our readers would imagine. The exports from Scotland of manufactured goods to various parts of the Union will this year amount to about £2,000,000. The magnitude of the sum will appear more surprising when we consider the restrictions which prohibit us from taking in exchange agricultural produce. A trade so important it behooves us to cherish with all possible care, and it is gratifying to think that customers so valuable are a free people, little likely to impede her prosperity by projects of ambition.—London Globe, 1822.

Welsh Grammar and Spelling.

The following notice is inscribed above the door of a shop in North Wales village: "Coblar, daler in Bacco Slang and Pig Bacon and Gungarbed Eggs laid every morning by me, and very good Paradise, in the summer gentlemen and Lady can have good Tea and Crumpets, and Strawberry with a semi milk, because I can't get no cream. N. B. Shuse and Boots mended very well."

What More Could He Want?

"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man.

"He says you have no application, Gerald."

"No application!" he echoed bitterly. "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years!"—Chicago Tribune.

There is no use in repining that life is short. It is not to be measured by the quantity of its years, but by the quality of its achievements.—Philadelphia Ledger.

GREELEY'S REVENGE.

Outcome of the Editor's Tiff With Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

The late Elizabeth Cady Stanton was particularly apt at retort, and one of her swift parries of a thrust delivered by Horace Greeley against her favorite doctrine of woman suffrage is historic.

"Madam," said Horace one day during the civil war, "the ballot and the bullet go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?"

"Certainly, sir," she responded. "I am ready to fight just as you are fighting, through a substitute."

Notwithstanding their differences of opinion, Mrs. Stanton and Greeley were personally friendly until the New York constitutional convention of 1868. A woman suffrage clause was strenuously pressed upon that body and as vigorously opposed by Mr. Greeley. One day, after the Tribune editor had made some particularly rasping remarks upon the subject, George William Curtis rose and said:

"I have the honor, Mr. Chairman, to present a petition in favor of the woman suffrage amendment signed by Mrs. Horace Greeley and 300 other ladies."

Greeley was furious and rightly ascribed the appearance of the memorial at that moment to Mrs. Stanton.

"Why did you not put my wife's maiden name on that petition and call her Mary Cheney Greeley?" he demanded the next time they met.

"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "I wanted all the world to know that Horace Greeley's wife protested against her husband's report on the suffrage amendment."

"All right," retorted the editor. "Hereafter you shall always be spoken of in the Tribune as Mrs. Henry B. Stanton." And so it was to the time of her death, although the name of Elizabeth Cady Stanton was known to hundreds of thousands who could not identify the woman by the appellation under which the Tribune, for revenge, tried to obscure her fame.—Pilgrim.

POLITENESS IN JAPAN.

Even "Giving Notice" Is Made an Occasion of Compliments.

Politeness distinguishes the relations between mistresses and maids in Japan. It is so inexorable in Japan that even the ceremony of "giving notice" is turned into an occasion of compliments. There are no vulgar threats or sulking or recriminations or scoldings or "answering back." A servant will never tell her mistress that she is dissatisfied or has had some better place offered her. That would be unpardonably rude. Instead she asks for a few days' leave of absence. This is willingly granted, for Japanese servants have no settled time for taking holidays.

At the end of the given time the mistress will begin to wonder what has become of the girl. She is not left to wonder long. A letter arrives couched in the most polite and humble terms and giving any excuse but the real one. Sometimes it will be that she has found herself too weak for service or that illness at home detains her. Whatever it may be, the plea is never contested, but accepted as final and a new servant engaged. Then, after some weeks have passed, very likely after taking a fresh place, the old servant will turn up one day, express her thanks for past kindnesses and regrets at not returning in time, will take her arrears of wages and her bundles and disappear forever. So the matter ends with the kindest semblance of feeling on both sides.

If the mistress on her part does not wish to have the girl back, she will not tell her so to her face, but will send word. Even when servants come on trial for a few days they often leave nominally to fetch their belongings or make arrangements for their return, never because they have any "complaints" to make. Any discomfort is to be endured rather than the suspicion of bad manners or of anything leading up to a "scene."

Breaking It Gently.

Young Wife—Why, dear, you were the stroke or at college, weren't you?

Young Husband—Yes, love.

"And a very prominent member of the gymnastic club?"

"I was the captain."

"And quite a hand at all athletic exercises?"

"Quite a hand? Why, I was the champion walker, the best runner, the head man at lifting heavy weights, and as for carrying, why, I assure you, I could shoulder with ease a barrel of."

"Well, love, just please hold the baby for a couple of hours. The nurse has gone out, and I'm tired!"

Tony Weller's Advice.

"And how long," he asked, "have you been a widow?"

"Oh," she replied, with a blush, "the year was up yesterday. But, indeed, I didn't suppose you were so anxious, dearest. You must give me a month at least to get ready."

"When he got outside again, he murmured to himself:

"Now I know what old Weller meant."

The Popular Thing to Say.

The sermon was exceptionally long, and the minister had just reached the seventh division of his subject.

"And now, dear brethren," he exclaimed, "what shall I say more?"

"Atten!" suggested the thoughtless man who had just waked up.—Chicago Post.

Counsel.

Mr. Meekly—Our neighbor's son is always thrashing my boy. What shall I do about it?

Lawyer—Teach your boy how to fight. Ten dollars, please.—Chicago News.

The air in modern crematories is heated to 1,500 degrees.

HEAT IN THE OVEN.

How the Bakers Determine It by the Mere Touch of the Hand.

"Bakers have a curious way of telling just what the temperature of the oven is," said a baker who has been in the business for more than a quarter of a century, "and they can tell, too, with almost marvelous accuracy. You take a man who is an expert in the business, and he can tell what the temperature of the oven is by simply touching the handle of the oven door. In nine cases out of ten he will not miss it to the fraction of a degree. Bakers have other ways, of course, of testing the heat of the oven. For instance, when baking bread they sometimes throw a piece of white paper into the oven, and if it turns brown the oven is at the proper temperature, or, when baking other things, they will throw a little cornmeal flour into the oven in order to test the heat. But the baker's fingers are the best gauge, and when you come to think of the different temperatures required in baking different things it is no small achievement to even approximate the heat of the oven by touching the handle of the oven door."

"Bakers figure that during the rising time of a loaf of bread, after it has been placed in the oven, it ought to be in a temperature of 75 degrees F. During the baking process, in order to cook the starch, expand the carbonic acid gas, air and steam and drive off the alcohol, the inside of the loaf must register at least 220 degrees. In baking rolls, buns, scones, tea biscuits, drop cakes, fancy cakes, New York cakes, muffins, puff cakes and things of that sort the oven must show a heat of 450 degrees or higher. When the oven is at 400 degrees, it is fit for cream puffs, sugar cakes, queen cakes, rock cakes, jumbles, lady fingers, rough and ready and jelly rolls. At 350 degrees wine cakes, cup cakes, ginger nuts and snaps, pies, gingerbread, spice cakes, such as raisin, currant, citron, pound, bride and so on, may be baked. It requires a still lower temperature to bake wedding cakes, kisses, anise drops and things in this class. But, whatever temperature the old baker wants, he can tell when he has it by simply touching the handle of the oven door."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE COOKBOOK.

To boil cream the day before enhances the richness of the coffee into which it is poured.

The remnant of stewed or preserved fruit left from tea will improve a tapioca pudding the next day.

To cook carrots quickly add a small piece of soda to the water in which they are boiled. This will improve the flavor of the vegetable.

To prevent gravies from becoming lumpy remove the pan from the fire while the thickening is being stirred in, after which set the pan back on the fire and cook thoroughly.

Several green coffee beans left to soak in the unbeaten white of an egg will color cake icing a delicate green. The beans should be removed and the egg whipped and used for the icing.

If bread has been baked too brown or if the crust has been blackened in an oven made too hot, do not attempt to cut off the black with a knife. As soon as the loaves are cold go over them with a coarse grater.

Divorce In Japan.

A traveler recently returned from Japan tells of some of the queer laws in that country concerning divorce: "A divorce on the part of the husband is easily obtained. One of the legal causes of divorce is 'if the husband find the wife too loquacious.' Yet in all my long experience in Japan I have met only one man who discarded his wife, and I never met with a family where dissension existed, nor have I ever heard of a husband treating his wife with severity, although the same cannot be said of some parents-in-law, who consider their son's wife a mere chattel. As a general rule, the appearance of girls and women testifies of a lightness of heart not always found in other climes where their sisters have more abundant means of happiness."

The Weight of a Trifle.

In the journal of the celebrated English preacher, Frederick Robertson, occurs the following singular passage: "If I had not known a certain person, I never should have given up soldiering to become a minister; if I had not met a certain lady, I never should have known that person; if my dog had not disturbed that lady's invalid child at night, I never should have met her. It is true, then, that if my dog had not barked on that particular night I should now be in the draughts or fertilizing the soil of India."

Fashion In The Garden.

It is the passion for fashionable novelties—a passion of modern existence—which prevents us from enjoying our gardens as our grandfathers used to enjoy theirs. We allow our hired gardeners to drive thence all the simple old flowers that our fathers loved and called by pet names which were familiar to us all in our early days. —London Garden.

Feminine Felicity.

Eustacia—How pleased Eleanor looks tonight!

Edmonia—Yes; she's either had a proposal or some man has sent her a box of candy. —Exchange.

His Reverse.

"Funny thing that. Ever notice it?"

"What 'tis?"

"Why, when a man's down it's all up with him."—Pittsburgh News.

For one man who can stand prosperity there is a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

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Killing the Turtle.

Killing a turtle with an arrow seems a very difficult feat, since a very hard shell covers practically all of the animal, yet the natives of the Andaman islands kill huge turtles with arrows as easily as American sportsmen kill rabbits with shot.

Accustomed from their childhood to use bows and arrows, they soon become wonderfully skilled in the use of these primitive weapons, and as they know the places where turtles congregate it is easy for them at any time to bring home a good bag of game. Sometimes they try their skill on large fish, and, though the latter are harder to kill than turtles, there are a few islanders who rarely miss their mark.

The bows and arrows are made of native wood and are longer and stronger than those used by European archers.

Fierce Wild Hogs.

The wild hogs of southern Colorado share with the pecanaries of Central and South America the reputation of being the fiercest, most vindictive and toughest animals of the western hemisphere. They will follow tenaciously, tree and starve out an enemy. Their skins are tough, their vitality is remarkable and their teeth sharp as razors. They travel in small droves and are ready to attack anything, be it man or beast, that arouses their ire. Hunters in southern Colorado always observe the precaution of stationing themselves within reach of a tree when in the neighborhood of a drove.

Realism.

"De Starr is the great exponent of realism in the drama."

"I know; that's why he wouldn't take my play."

"What was the matter with your play?"

"Why, the hero had a surgical operation performed, and De Starr said if it was done at all it would have to be a real operation, and he couldn't stand for that eight times a week."—Washington Times.

Not Much Difference.

Magistrate—Now, sir, while the evidence is not technically conclusive, I am fully convinced of your guilt, and it will be only a matter of time until you are apprehended and your guilt brought to light.

Prisoner—And then, your honor?

Magistrate—Well, then it will be a matter of some more time.—Buffalo Express.

A Relief.

Husband—Darling, I believe that I am failing.

Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!

Husband—I don't mean in business, dear; I mean I'm failing in health.

Wife (relieved)—Oh, is that all?

Love In Spectacles.

He—I suppose now that I shall have to ask your father for his consent.

She—No, Harry. After the first time you called, he said I might have you if I wanted you. He and I have understood it for a long time.—Boston Transcript.

Pipes and Hymns.

Rev. Dr. Parr, when perpetual curate of Hutton, Warwickshire, which living he held from 1783 to 1799, regularly smoked in the vestry while the congregation was singing long hymns, chosen for the purpose, immediately before the sermon. The doctor was wont to exclaim, "My people like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe."—London Telegraph.

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A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs, and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Rowland Bros.

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STUFFED BLACK BEARS.

The Reason They Are Used as Signs by the Furriers.

The man who comes to New York only once in ten years said he could not understand why the bears in Central park seemed so much more struck to than the rest of the animals, but after he had traveled about town for several days he saw through it. It was because 90 per cent of the furriers in town have chosen a big black bear for an advertising sign. Why the other animals in the zoo should be so discriminated against puzzled the man not a little. One day he asked a furrier about it.

"It is because the bears last longer than anything else," said the furrier. "Of all the animals in New York I don't know of any that have a harder time than those that stand outside furriers' stores winter and summer and try to drum up trade for their employers. It doesn't make any difference what kind of weather comes along, whether it blows hot or cold, those fellows have to stand at their post and swelter or freeze, as the case may be. Naturally all those changes are pretty hard on their hide, and none but bears can stand the strain. Some furriers have tried the fox, the lynx and other animals now and then at a venture, but they have mostly come back to the bear as the most satisfactory of the lot. They cost more too. A good stuffed bear comes as high as \$75, but if he is treated well he will last for twenty-five years, so that brings him down to a comparatively low price after all."—New York Press.

Charles A. Dana's Logic.

They tell a good story of Charles A. Dana—how Dana once summoned a boy reporter and said, "Tomorrow you write up the yacht race."

"But," said the lad, "I don't know how; I'm a Nebraskan. I only came here last night, sir, and I haven't so much as seen New York harbor yet. As for yachts—why, I never saw a yacht in my life!"

"Just the reason I sent for you, my boy! You'll write a story that people can read; you'll picture the thing; you'll write with enthusiasm because it's all new to you."

Same logic! The poetry of the sea has always been written by landsmen; it always will be. The barrack room ballads are best sung by a gentle civilian. The inside of anything is clearest seen by an erstwhile outsider. Mr. Bryce, not Mr. Lodge, writes "The American Commonwealth." Emerson, not Carlyle, writes "English Traits."—Rollin Lynde Hartt in Atlantic.

Why He Should Learn Spanish.

One of the most brilliant series of the Goholin tapestries represents the surprising adventures of Don Quixote. Louis XV. had a great affection for the doughty cavalier. One day he said to a great gentleman of his court: "Do you know Spanish?" "No, sire," said the other. "Ah, it is a great pity." The seigneur, thinking, at the least, the king was going to offer him the ambassadorship at Madrid, put himself with extraordinary zeal to the mastery of Spanish. In a few weeks he came back to his royal master and, with a conqueror's air, said: "Your majesty, I have learned Spanish."

"My compliments," said Louis. "Read 'Don Quixote' in Spanish. It is much finer than in French."

Not the Usual Result.

"How can you afford to give away these salt pickles with your meals?" asked the man who dined cheaply at the little German restaurant around the corner.

"Ah, but you forget they make the awful thirst," said the proprietor. "The awful thirst makes trade for the bar. Is it not the clever idea?" "They certainly do make one thirsty," said the man at the table. "I feel those I've eaten already. Bring me!" The proprietor's face was a study in expectancy.

"Bring me another glass of water!"—New York Tribune.

Stated a Fact.

A clergyman highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities, of which oratory is not one, has recently had placed in his church by his loving congregation a new pulpit. It is a fine piece of work, ornate with carving and artistic embellishment. But the text inscribed on it, considering the effect of the good rector's sermons, might have been more happily chosen. "He giveth his beloved sleep," it runs.

Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yesterday does not seem to have improved you. Your behavior has been even worse today.

Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was as bad as I possibly could be yesterday. I knew you were wrong.

No Enemies.

"No, sir," said the cowboy. "Cactus Cal ain't got an enemy in the world."

"I should think a man like him would be continually making enemies."

"Sure, but as soon as he makes one he gits his gun inter play an' unmakes him."—Exchange.

His Hard Remark.

Young Wife—That horrid tramp said my biscuits were like cement, and yet he ate them.

Young Husband—Cement, eh? Well, perhaps he wanted to make himself solid.—Philadelphia Record.

Hurrah For Pa!

Little Willie (proudly)—My pa knows a few things.

Little Rob (contemptuously)—Ho, my pa knows fewer things than your pa.—Smart Set.

THE BOW IN WAR.

How It Was Made and Used by the Asiatic Tribesmen.

The bow as used by Asiatic horsemen assumes a curious shape. They were made of horn, generally buffalo horn, in two pieces, joined by a wooden center, and when unstrung had the form of a capital C, which enabled them to be hung over the arm on horseback. When strung, a difficult feat to those unused to them, they took the double curve of the antique bow as seen in the representation of Cupid. This was the "Tartar's bow," used by the Scythians, Parthians and Persians and up to quite recent times in India. It was drawn by the thumb alone, on which the archer wore a broad, thick ring of horn, ivory or corallian, on whose edge the bowstring rested.

The long bow was also much in use among Indian infantry of the middle ages, but neither they nor any other Asiatics appear to have done such execution as the English archers of the same period. Bernier says, describing a battle between Aurangzeb and his brother Dara: "They draw their arrows with a marvelous swiftness, one man being able to draw six of them before a musketeer can discharge twice; but, to say truth, their arrows do but little execution. More of them are lost in the air or broken on the ground than hit."

The bow, in fact, requires more than any other weapon constant practice from childhood, and strong Englishmen of the present day are quite unable to use the bows of the half human Minicops of the Andamans.—Chambers' Journal.

How the Springboks Travel.

The springboks of South Africa migrate in vast hordes, moving in a compact body and carrying everything before them. If a flock of sheep be in the line of march, as sometimes happens, it is surrounded, enveloped and becomes, willingly or unwillingly, part of the springbok army. An African hunter tells the strange story of seeing a lion in the midst of the antelopes, forced to join the march. It is supposed that the lion had sprung too far for his prey, that those upon whom he alighted recoiled sufficiently to allow him to reach the ground, and then the pressure from both flanks and the rear prevented him from escaping from his strange captivity.

If the springbok travels in such armies, how can those in the middle and in the rear find food? In this wise: Those in the front ranks, after they have eaten greedily of the pasture, gradually fall out of the ranks to rest and chew the cud, while the hungry ones in the rear come up, and so the columns are all the while changing.

The Fragrant Heliotrope.

You may give a heliotrope, and not a very large plant, as much water as you give a geranium and think you are giving all that is required. Your plant will fail to make a vigorous and healthy growth because it is not moist enough at the roots. Examine it, and you will find that the tiny roots have extracted the moisture almost wholly. If not given more water at once, some of the young and delicate roots are injured, and the plant takes on a diseased condition, from which it often never recovers. Do not get the idea that the soil in which heliotropes are grown ought to be kept wet. Not at all. But because it requires more moisture than many plants, because it extracts more rapidly from the soil, water should be given oftener to keep the soil in the proper condition.

The Final Straw.

A story is told of a rustic who, after inhibiting too freely, fell asleep by the wayside.

The day was hot, and a swarm of flies settled on his face and proceeded to make his sleep anything but pleasant. In a little while a few mosquitoes came along to add their torture to that of the flies. Of course the man woke up after repeated attacks by the combined forces and vainly tried to brush them away. Finally along came a big wasp and stung him on the nose. "Now, for that you can all get off," he said.

The Discovery of the Fork.

Some believe that the fork was in use all over Europe as early as the year 500 A. D., but if they were their use and the fork itself were lost sight of up to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, when it was either discovered or rediscovered and popularized. Walton, Weems and other antiquarians hold to the earlier date, because a stone vessel containing coins of the middle ages and some iron forks was found at Sverington, England, in the year 1834.

Obtaining Heirs In China.

The practical Chinese have adopted a simple way of obtaining heirs where there are no legal ones—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

An Unreasonable Caption.

Witticus—I think the caption of this essay is one of the most unreasonable things I ever saw.

Criticus—How so?

Witticus—It is "The Decline of the Amateur." As if any one ever knew an amateur to decline.—Baltimore American.

Spoke the Professor.

"Culture," enthusiastically observed the doctor, "is like charity. It begins at home."

"Yes," said the professor, "but it is usually finished abroad."—Chicago Tribune.

BATTLES WITH SNOW.

HARD FIGHTING FOR RAILROAD MEN IN THE ROCKIES.

Rotary Snowplows and the Men Who Run Them—Bucking Through the Monster Drifts That Pack the Mountain Passes.

Every western railroad is equipped with a large force of snow fighters. Rotary snowplows and men who know how to run them can cut their way through drifts that in the early days of western railroading would have resulted in complete blockades. The rotary snowplow is one of the marvels of the railroad of today, and it is a liberal education in the art of snow fighting to see one of them eating its way through a white drift that threatens to cut off communication between the east and the west. There are several passes in the Rocky mountains which for six months in the year or more form a constant menace to train crews. These passes are situated at the top of the Great Divide, where the elements have full sway. Boreas, pass, in Colorado, is a fair example. The snow begins falling at Boreas late in August or early in September, and it does not cease until well into May and sometimes June. There will be intermittent snowstorms in the midsummer months, but these are trifling affairs and are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the tremendous snowfalls of January and February. Few men make their homes at Boreas. It is nothing for them to get up in the morning and find themselves completely buried in snow. The one store is usually at the end of a tunnel cut through an immense snowdrift. The population of Boreas during these snowy months consists, for the most part, of the railroad men who are engaged in the strenuous work of fighting constantly changing drifts. Snow at Boreas does not fall; it rages. It is blown about in swirls and eddies and is forever forming new drifts as treacherously as a river that is constantly shifting the sand banks of its mouth. These drifts are not little affairs that will barely cover a "stake and rider" fence. They are piled ten, twenty and thirty feet high, and they spring up in a night.

To the "tenderfoot" it would seem impossible to plow a way through these drifts at Boreas, but when a huge rotary snowplow comes whirling up the track with three or four engines pushing vigorously behind it the "tenderfoot" reserves his decision. He is still inclined to favor the snowdrift, but he prefers to await developments before committing himself. With a rush and a plunge the big rotary is hurled into the white mass of snow. Black smoke pours from the engines, and the huge blades of the snowplow eat relentlessly into the drift. The snow shoots out of the orifice at the side of the plow, forming a huge, white semicircle constantly moving forward. One can keep track of the progress of the plow by following the advancement of this rainbow of snow. Foot by foot the rotary eats its way forward, and finally it and the engines are buried in a huge trench of white. Only the stacks of the engines can be seen, belching their blackness on the virgin garb about them. But the great white semicircle never fails to go forward until finally the "tenderfoot" knows that the drift is being conquered. When the regular overhand limited comes along a few hours later, the passengers do not know of the battle that has just been fought. They travel through a canyon of snow as they pass Boreas, but they have no idea of the tremendous force required to cut this white path over the ridge of the continent; so they go on, all unconscious in their Pullmans, while the railroad men at the next siding ahead of the rotary and gird up their loins for the next battle, which they know Boreas will be prepared to give them in a few hours.

The experiences at Boreas pass during a hard winter are duplicated at many other railroad passes in the Rocky mountains, to say nothing of great stretches at lower altitudes which have always been the favored haunts of snowdrifts and which have always given railroad men great trouble. It is the unexpected element at these points that brings a serious aspect to the situation. At the passes over the Great Divide railroad men are prepared for trouble, and consequently serious blockades are few, but when word comes that a train has failed to fight its way through the drifts 100 or perhaps 200 miles from the nearest available rotary plow there is consternation. To get a rotary plow to the blockaded train takes time, and in the meantime the drifts are accumulating on the unused road, and each hour brings new menaces to railroad men and passengers alike.

Sometimes even the rotary plow has been known to be caught in a snow blockade. One instance occurred in Wyoming. An engineer who had a rotary plow on ahead and who was making good progress during a fierce snowstorm was compelled to run back a few miles for water. Instead of taking the rotary with him he uncoupled and ran his engine back and in the meantime the snow gathered so fast over the tracks that he was unable to fight his way back to the plow. Such instances are rare, however, and are only owing to the oversight of some trainman, for a rotary snowplow with sufficient power behind it can eat its way through almost anything in the shape of drifts.—New York Tribune.

How She Felt.

Mrs. Black—Sam Johnson does left his wife 'bout six month's ago.

Mr. Black—Do she think he am neb-bah comin' back?

"Wah, she jest beginnin' to hab hopes."—Smart Set.

A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER.

An Inspiration That Won a Case He Considered Hopeless.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny Davenport once won a case for him. His client was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which Wayne MacVeagh was counsel, for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. 'Good Lord, madam! I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now.' She said she didn't care very much, and went out, seeming very happy. Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVeagh happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration, and I said: 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for \$5,000.' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, isn't she?' 'She is, indeed,' I replied. 'I'm' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say. A deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle this case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage, and I fixed the figure at \$5,000. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Paid In His Own Coin.

Once in a way Archbishop Temple of Canterbury would get paid back in his own coin. A delightful instance of this is recorded. The church people of a certain parish are said to have strongly urged the bishop to find another sphere for their parson, whom they wished to get rid of. Dr. Temple summoned the obnoxious clergyman to his study and suggested a change of benediction. What was it, the parson wanted to know, that his people had to find fault with? "Well," said the bishop in the peculiarly harsh, strident voice that so sadly marred his preaching, "if you insist on knowing, it's your voice they complain of; they don't like your voice." "How curious!" said the clergyman. "A friend was with me at the cathedral the other day, when your lordship was preaching, and as he went out he said, 'What a fine sermon, but what an unfortunate voice!'"

An Accommodating Witness.

The witness on the stand had been bullied by the lawyer until his patience was exhausted.

"Now," said the attorney, "you say you saw the prisoner draw his pistol?"

"Yes."

"Remember you are on your oath."

"I'm not forgetting it."

"You are sure you are telling the truth?"

"Sure."

"No mistake about it?"

"None."

"You couldn't be persuaded into any other statement?"

Here the judge interposed.

"Oh, let him go on, your honor," pleaded the witness. "He's a lawyer, and he doesn't know the truth when he sees it, and I'm only too glad to show him how so far as I can."

The Monument Was a Mistake.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a former resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and failings of the man whom it eulogized with its gilded inscription, and, after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides, he said, "Well, if it's for goodness, it's too big, and if it's for badness it's not big enough."—New Haven Chronicle.

Trained Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew trees, in the forms of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with her fox's tail peeping from under her dress and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.

Down With Impertinent Neighbors.

Mr. Mulhooly—"I'wat fur are yez makin' such a noise on that pianny? Y'r drivin' me distracted wid y'r racket an' me head achin' like it wud split in two paces."

Daughter—Thein new neighbors nixt door has been complainin' of my playin'.

Mr. Mulhooly—Begorra, hammer harder.—New York Weekly.

Not Acquainted With Him.

"Do you know Mr. Fresco, Mr. Al-bert Fresco?" inquired Mrs. Nuritch.

"No," said her husband. "Why?"

"I've got an invite to Mrs. Blugore's garden party, and she says they're goin' to dine at Fresco's."—Philadelphia Press.

Mercenary.

Sue—So you are going to marry Cholly Sportboy. On what grounds do you base your belief that he really loves you?

Nan—On what grounds? On his real estate, of course.—Baltimore Herald.

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence of grief is the blunder of a life.—Disraeli.

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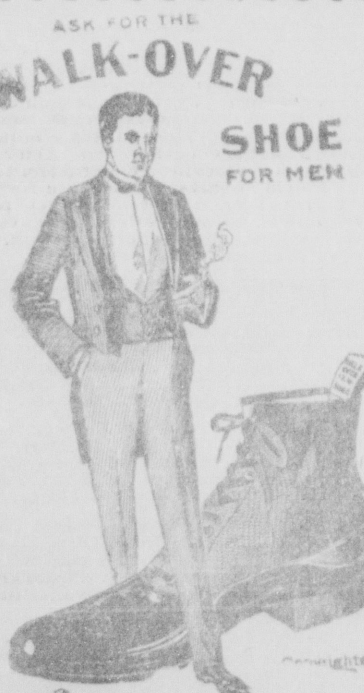
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She Raised Money Orders.

Sterling Standard: Grace Olive Green, "the innocent young woman from Rockford" who tried to rob the Sterling postoffice by raising the face value of a money order some time ago, has been proven to be one of the smoothest swindlers of the kind that has appeared in this vicinity for some time. She is evidently an old hand at the game, and the indications are that her attempt to defraud the Sterling postoffice was not her first offense of the kind.

Saturday the girl was indicted by the Federal grand jury in Chicago for raising a money order from \$7 to \$70. The job was neatly done, but not neatly enough to pass the inspection of the postoffice officials, and the woman has at last reached the end of her string. She will have her trial and will undoubtedly receive the punishment which she richly deserves.

To Repair Stone Roads.

Recently a petition was circulated in Palmyra township asking for a special tax to build more hard roads. The present condition of the hard roads, however, has shown the necessity for another petition now in circulation for a special tax for two years to repair and maintain the roads already built. It is poor economy to build stone roads and then neglect them. A little expense and constant watching will keep the roads in perfect condition and save the necessity of rebuilding.

DeKalb Girl Suicides in Chicago.

Mabel Green, aged 27, who is believed to have gone to Chicago from DeKalb, Ill., committed suicide there Thursday.

Fixing a rubber tube on a gas jet in her room, she is thought to have held the other end in her mouth until overcome.

A letter addressed to Mrs. Green, formerly of DeKalb, it is believed, will reveal her motive.

Will Sing for Minstrels.

The Star Quartet goes to Morrison this evening to sing at a home talent minstrel entertainment. A dance will follow and quite a number of young people have gone down from Dixon to attend. The entertainment is given by the Refrigerator Band and Co. I. I. N. G.

South Dixon Circuit.

Rev. A. W. Smith of South Dixon circuit, will preach at the following places next Sunday:
Eldena at 11 a. m.
Kingdom at 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal.

There will be a choir rehearsal at St. Luke's this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Albert Horton is spending the day in Elgin.

—C. C. Rearick is out from Chicago for the day.

—Atty. C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

—The Team Drivers at Sterling re-organized Wednesday night.

—Attorney John J. Ives went to Mendota this morning.

—John Duis and I. W. Myers were hunting today in the vicinity of Manlius.

—The Kendall club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Grace Crawford at 2:30.

—The Saturday night club will hold a dance at Armory hall tomorrow night. Music by Newman's Orchestra.

—Mrs. Chas. Dement will entertain the Saturday whist club tomorrow, the 14th, instead of Saturday the 25th inst.

—Mrs. W. C. Thompson has gone to Brant, N. Y., called there by the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Sherman.

—C. M. Palmer returned home Wednesday evening from Alexander, S. D., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

—Geo. Kaiser, a retired farmer and a resident of Stephenson county since 1853, died Wednesday, at the age of 84 years. He was a man of wide acquaintance, and until quite recently of vigorous health.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Kriebill and son Clarence went to Chicago today to attend the Thomas concert held this afternoon. The former will go on to Crown Point, Indiana, for a week's visit with relatives.

—The village board of Ashton has advertised for sealed bids to be received on or before March 25th, covering the installation of a gas plant and erection of a building therefor, laying of mains and furnishing and placing in position lamp-posts as decided by the board.

To Cure a Cold In One Day
Give Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each 25c bottle.

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Special Announcement.

An Eastern manufacturer's agent is here with a choice range of ladies dress and walking skirts in the latest styles and the materials for spring. He will be here until Saturday noon and will take special measurements and quote wholesale prices. It

THE DIXON MERCANTILE CO.

Electric Horse Clipping Machine.

Carl Teschendorf will clip your horses with his new electric clipping machine and thoroughly groomed with the brush attachment after being clipped. At Compton's Feed and Hack Barn. 60tf

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the Township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Rudolph Boyer.

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor for the Township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. George E. Shields.

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Dixon township, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. Geo. F. Prescott.

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Dixon township, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. W. J. Winger.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican caucus, I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner. John H. Howell.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of the Township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. J. G. Bridges.

LOST.

AT Rockbrook Hall, or between hall and Bluff Park—a gold Brooch set with Pearls and Amethysts. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office. Miss Winnifred Plumb. 5617

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